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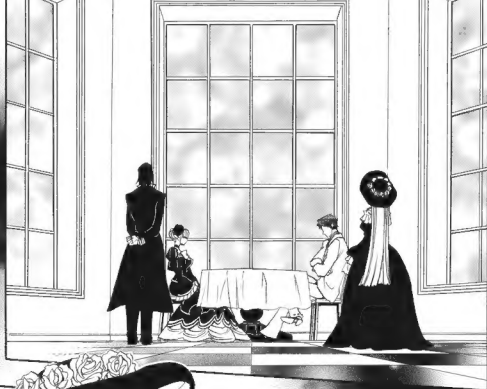
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ACCORDING  
TO NANJOU'S  
EVALUATION, THE  
CAUSE OF DEATH IN  
ROSA'S CASE WAS  
AN ELONGATED  
OBJECT THAT  
PIERCED THE BASE  
OF HER NECK.

MARIA  
WAS  
STRANGLED  
WITH BARE  
HANDS.

HE CALLED  
FOR HELP  
FROM THE  
GUESTHOUSE  
AND HAD  
THE BODIES  
BROUGHT  
BACK THERE.

RUDOLF  
DISCOVERED  
ROSA AND  
MARIA'S  
BODIES IN  
THE ROSE  
GARDEN.





...HAVE  
NO FEAR.

THEY WERE  
NOT EATEN  
BY SPIDERS  
OR DROWNED  
IN A SEA OF  
GELATIN.

THE  
CAUSES OF  
ROSA AND  
MARIA'S  
DEATHS ARE  
AS NANJOU  
DIAGNOSED.



SO YOU EXPECT  
ME TO OVERLOOK  
ALL THOSE HIDEOUS  
MURDERS BECAUSE  
IN THE END THEY  
WERE DONE IN  
QUICKLY?



COMPARED  
TO WHAT SHE  
DID TO THEM, I  
ADMINISTERED  
A FAR MORE  
PEACEFUL  
DEATH...!

B-BUT  
I TOLD  
YOU, THAT  
WASN'T  
ME...

I'M NEVER  
GOING TO GET  
OVER THE  
DISGUSTING AND  
HEINOUS THINGS  
THAT WERE DONE  
TO THEM...





ONE OF  
THOSE  
TEN KILLED  
MARIA  
AND AUNT  
ROSA.

IF THERE  
ARE NO MORE  
THAN EIGHTEEN  
PEOPLE ON THE  
ISLAND AND  
EIGHT OF THEM  
HAVE BEEN  
PRONOUNCED  
DEAD WITH RED  
TEXT, THAT  
MEANS WE  
HAVE TEN  
SUSPECTS.

**SHUT  
YOUR  
MOUTH.**



NO  
WITCHES  
OR MAGIC  
NEEDED.

AH-AHHH...  
NICE TRY,  
BATTLER. AS  
A MATTER OF  
FACT, ROSA  
AND MARIA  
WERE—

SHOCKED  
BY HER OWN  
ACTIONS, SHE  
SLIPPED AND FELL  
ONTO THE FENCE  
BEHIND HER IN  
JUST THE WRONG  
WAY TO PRODUCE  
THE TRAGIC  
RESULT...

OR IT  
COULD  
HAVE  
BEEN AN  
ACCIDENT.

AUNT ROSA,  
DESPERATE AND  
FRUSTRATED  
AS SHE TRIED  
TO STOP MARIA  
FROM HAVING  
ONE OF HER  
FITS, SQUEEZED  
TOO HARD AND  
STRANGLERED HER  
DAUGHTER.



**YOU  
MON-  
STER.**

**SHUT  
UP.**

**I'M NOT  
TALKING  
TO YOU.**

**GET OUTTA  
MY SIGHT.  
YOU'RE AN  
EYESORE.**

**Chapter 13:  
A Woman's Jealousy**



I TOLD YOU, IT  
WASN'T ME DOING  
THOSE THINGS—  
IT WAS MY  
APPRENTICE...

...MONSTER?  
I THINK  
THAT'S A  
LITTLE  
EXTREME...

.....M...



SINCE...  
THE  
BEGIN-  
NING?



IT'S  
EVERY-  
THING  
SINCE THE  
VERY  
BEGINNING.

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
EARLIER  
ISN'T THE  
ONLY  
THING  
THAT'S  
PISSING  
ME OFF.

**BUT WHAT'S THE  
JUSTIFICATION  
FOR THE  
MUTILATED  
FACES AND THE  
DISEMBOWELED  
STOMACHS  
STUFFED WITH  
CANDY DURING  
THE EARLIER  
GAMES?!**

HOW  
COULD  
SOME-  
THING  
LIKE  
THIS  
HAP-  
PEN  
!!!!?



**ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
TELL ME  
THOSE  
WERE  
NECES-  
SARY  
STEPS  
TOO?!**

**WHAT'S  
THE  
MEANING  
BEHIND  
DEFILING  
THE DEAD  
WITH THAT  
KIND OF  
CRAP?!**

LET'S SAY,  
FOR THE SAKE  
OF DISCUSSION,  
THAT ALL THESE  
ACTIONS WERE  
NECESSARY TO  
YOU. I CAN  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT.

THIRD NIGHT, THE HEAD  
NAME.  
FOURTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE CHEST AND KILL  
THE FIFTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE BELLY AND KILL  
THE SIXTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE KNEE AND KILL  
THE SEVENTH NIGHT, GOUGE  
THE EIGHTH NIGHT, THE  
THE NINTH NIGHT, THE  
AND NONE SHALL BE LEFT  
ON THE TENTH NIGHT,  
AND YOU SHALL REAP

THE WITCH WILL  
ONE SHALL BE  
ONE SHALL BE  
ONE SHALL BE  
ONE SHALL BE

REST IN PE

YOU CLAIM  
THAT THESE  
MURDERS MUST  
TAKE PLACE  
ACCORDING TO  
THE EPITAPH FOR  
YOUR RITUAL OF  
RESURRECTION.  
YOU CLAIM THAT  
ALL THIS SLEIGHT  
OF HAND WITH  
TRICKS AND  
ALIBIS IS  
DESIGNED TO  
SUPPORT YOUR  
THEORY OF  
MURDER BY  
MAGIC.

SAN  
CHUGAO

THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
THERE'S  
NO  
MEANING  
TO ANY  
OF IT!

IT'S  
JUST  
YOU AND  
YOUR  
SICK  
TASTES  
!!

WELL  
...  
...  
THAT'S  
BE-  
CAUSE...

THAT'S  
WHAT I  
CAN'T  
FORGIVE!  
YOUR  
DESPICABLE  
PERSONAL-  
ITY!!





THE WAY WE  
ARGUED OVER THE  
CLOSED CIRCLE  
OF SEALED-ROOM  
MURDERS WAS  
EVEN FUN IN ITS  
OWN WAY.

ALL SIX  
DIED  
INSTANT-  
LY!

WESLEY AT  
MORNING  
"AND" "HE  
ARGUED  
HIT FIVE  
AT "KID  
"THEY WERE  
DISGRACE  
ENTIRELY  
HE-LESS

"S" "B" "F  
SPEAKING  
OUT!  
MIGHT  
NOT HAVE  
ADVISED  
FOR A FEW  
MONTHS

BUT  
THEY WOULD  
HAVE BEEN  
HURLED  
UNABLE TO  
ACT " THEIR  
OWN WILL

...STILL, I  
SUPPOSE  
THE FIRST  
NIGHT THIS TIME  
AROUND WAS  
MUCH TAMER  
THAN THE  
PREVIOUS  
GAMES.

IT ACTUALLY  
MADE ME WONDER  
IF YOU MIGHT  
REALLY BE  
SOMETHING OTHER  
AND INHUMAN,  
SOMETHING  
UNFATHOMABLE...

THIS WAS  
SO BAD  
ACTUALLY

BUT WHEN I  
SAW YOU LAUGHING  
YOUR HEAD OFF AT  
WHAT WAS BEING  
DONE TO AUNT ROSA,  
THAT FEELING  
DISAPPEARED  
ENTIRELY.



THAT'S RIGHT.  
THE RELATIVELY  
GENTLE MURDERS  
ON THE FIRST NIGHT  
WERE MERELY AN  
ODD WHIM ON HER  
PART. SHE'S  
REALLY A CRUEL  
MONSTER TO  
THE CORE.



YOU'VE...  
DISAP-  
POINTED  
ME.



SHE'S AN  
INSANE CREATURE  
THAT DELIGHTS IN  
HORRIFIC MURDERS  
AND TORTURE...  
AND SHE HAS THE GALL  
TO THINK THAT SHE  
SHARES THAT TRAIT  
WITH ME!!

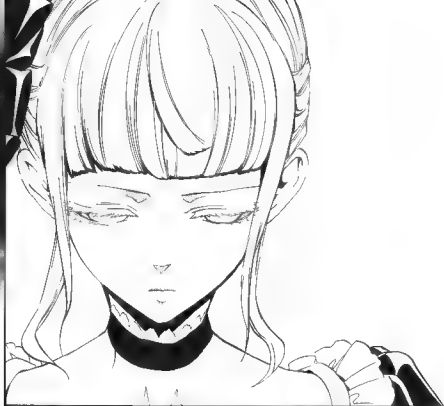


**THEREFORE,  
I DO NOT  
ACCEPT YOU  
AS MY  
OPPONENT.**

**BUT AS AN  
OPPONENT, YOU  
DISGUST ME.  
I DON'T EVEN  
WANNA LOOK  
AT YOU.**

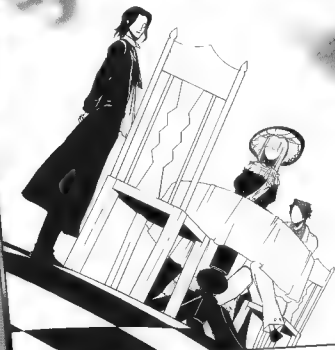
**THE GAME  
WHETHER  
YOU WIN OR  
LOSE.**

**THE GAME  
WHETHER  
YOU WIN OR  
LOSE.**









I NEVER  
SIGNED  
UP TO  
BE HER  
FRIEND.

THAT'S  
BULL-  
SHIT.

YOUR WORDS  
HAVE STUNNED  
THE MISTRESS,  
BATTLER-  
SAMA.



SERVANTS  
LIKE MYSELF  
AND THE  
MADAM ARE  
NOT HER  
EQUALS—SHE  
HAS NEVER  
TAKEN OUR  
WORDS TO  
HEART...

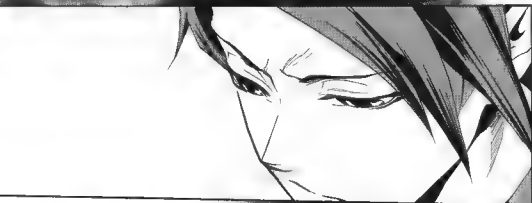
SHE HAS  
NEVER  
KNOWN  
A FRIEND  
WITH WHOM  
SHE COULD  
DISCUSS ANY  
SUBJECT  
ON EQUAL  
TERMS.



**THANK  
YOU...  
FOR NOT  
LEAVING  
HER  
GAME.**

**BAT-  
TLER-  
KUN...**

**I WOULD  
LIKE TO  
THANK  
YOU FOR  
SOME-  
THING.**



**I ALREADY  
TOOK MY TURN.  
IF THE SECOND  
NIGHT WAS  
AN ACCIDENT,  
I CAN DENY  
ANY MAGICAL  
INVOLVEMENT.**

**LET'S GET  
THE GAME  
MOVING  
AGAIN.**



**THAT'S  
JUST GREAT.  
NOW I'M  
GETTING  
THANK-YOUS  
FROM WITCHES  
AND DEMONS.**

**KUSHA  
CSCOUNCH**

**ROSA  
AND  
MARIA'S  
DEATHS  
WERE  
HOMI-  
CIDES.**

I WILL  
USE THE  
RED IN THE  
MISTRESS'S  
PLACE.





OH, IT'S YOU...

HOW FARES THE RITUAL, NEW BEATRICE?

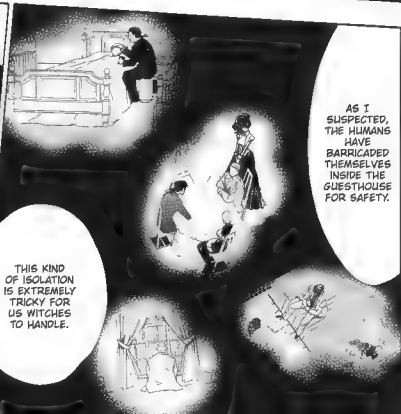


HMM...



...WHY IS THAT?

CAN A WITCH BE OUTMATCHED BY A GROUP OF HUMANS?



AS I SUSPECTED, THE HUMANS HAVE BARRICADED THEMSELVES INSIDE THE GUESTHOUSE FOR SAFETY.

THIS KIND OF ISOLATION IS EXTREMELY TRICKY FOR US WITCHES TO HANDLE.



MAGIC  
NORMALLY  
HOLDS  
INCREDIBLE  
POWER, BUT IT  
IS EXCEEDINGLY  
FRAGILE WHEN  
MATCHED WITH  
THE POWER  
OF ONE WHO  
REFUSES TO  
BELIEVE.

THE MORE  
WHO ARE  
INFECTED BY  
ANTI-MAGIC  
TOXINS,  
ABANDONING  
PROPER  
RESPECT FOR  
AND FEAR OF  
THE HOLY AND  
UNKNOWN...

...THE MORE  
DRAMATICALLY  
THE EFFECTS  
OF MAGIC ARE  
CANCELED  
OUT.

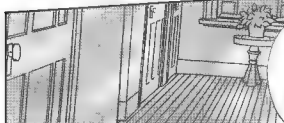


CONTEMPO-  
RARY HUMANS  
LIKE BATTLER  
USHIROMIYA  
HAVE A  
FUNDAMENTAL  
DENIAL OF  
ALL MAGIC...

THEY  
MIGHT AS  
WELL BE  
MADE OF  
ANTI-  
MAGIC  
TOXINS.



ANTI-  
MAGIC  
TOXINS?



...ALL THE  
GREAT WITCHES  
ARE BEING  
DRIVEN FROM  
THEIR HOMES.

NOW THAT  
THE EARTH  
HAS BEEN  
INFECTED BY  
HUMANITY'S  
ANTI-MAGIC  
TOXINS...





ISOLATED  
ALMOST  
ENTIRELY  
FROM  
HUMANITY...



...I  
SEE.

WHICH  
MEANS THAT  
ROKKENJIMA MUST  
HAVE ORIGINALLY  
BEEN A VERY  
FERTILE PLACE  
FOR WITCHES.



Y-  
YES.

VERY  
PERCEP-  
TIVE OF  
YOU.




HEE  
HEE


AND THAT'S  
HOW YOU EKED  
OUT A LIVING  
HERE ON THIS  
ISLAND.

THE  
HUMANS ON  
THIS ISLAND  
MUST HAVE  
HAD VERY WEAK  
ANTI-MAGIC  
TOXINS...

...RIFE  
WITH HORRIFIC  
LEGENDS OF THE  
WITCH IN THE  
FOREST AND A  
HEALTHY FEAR  
OF WHAT SHE  
MIGHT DO.



IN OTHER  
WORDS,  
EXTREME DISPLAYS  
OF OCCULTISM  
AND MURDERS  
SO GHASTLY THAT  
NO ONE WOULD  
BELIEVE THEY WERE  
COMMITTED BY  
HUMAN BEINGS  
SERVE TO BOLSTER  
THE EXISTENCE OF  
WITCHES.



THE MORE  
SKEPTICS  
THERE ARE,  
THE STRONGER  
THEY WILL  
BECOME AND  
THE WEAKER  
MAGIC IS IN  
TURN.



SO THAT'S  
WHAT THE  
ARRANGEMENT  
OF THE  
FIRST-NIGHT  
MURDERS IS  
FOR?



THEN THE KEY  
FACTORS TO  
USING MAGIC  
EFFECTIVELY ARE  
"ARTISTRY" AND  
"DIFFUSION OF  
HUMANITY."



DOESN'T  
THAT MAKE  
THIS TIME  
AROUND A  
FAILURE?

Y...  
YES!  
THAT'S  
EXACTLY  
RIGHT!

I DIDN'T  
MAKE A  
PRODUCTION  
OF IT SOLELY  
OUT OF  
PERSONAL  
ENJOYMENT  
AND SICK  
TASTES!



WGH



TH-  
THERE'S  
NOT MUCH  
ARTISTRY  
IN  
REPEATING  
ONESELF.

IT WAS A  
PASSING  
WHIM.



THE MURDERS  
OF THE FIRST AND  
SECOND NIGHT WERE  
SO UNREMARKABLY  
BORING, NO ONE  
SUSPECTS THAT A  
WITCH IS BEHIND  
THEM.

FOR SOME  
REASON, YOU  
CHOSE TO  
TONE IT DOWN  
NOT ONCE,  
BUT TWICE.



DEPENDING ON  
THE ARTISTIC  
DIRECTION OF THE  
NEXT STAGE, IT  
MIGHT ALREADY  
BE TOO LATE TO  
STEM THE FLOW  
OF ANTI-MAGIC.

BUT IT WILL  
BE TRICKY, INDEED.  
HOW WILL YOU SEPA-  
RATE THOSE CRAFTY  
ADULTS WHEN THEY'VE  
ALREADY BARRICADED  
THEMSELVES IN THE  
SAME PLACE?

PRECISELY!

DIVIDING THE  
HUMANS  
WOULD BE  
THE MOST  
EFFECTIVE  
METHOD.



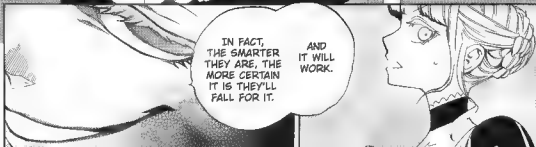
NO,  
THANK  
YOU.

I  
ALREADY  
HAVE A  
PLAN IN  
MOTION.



HEH  
HEH!

IF YOU  
WISH, I  
MIGHT BE  
WILLING TO  
OFFER A  
FEW CHOICE  
PIECES OF  
ADVICE...



IN FACT,  
THE SMARTER  
THEY ARE, THE  
MORE CERTAIN  
IT IS THEY'LL  
FALL FOR IT.

AND  
IT WILL  
WORK.



I'M GLAD  
TO HAVE AN  
APPRENTICE  
WHO  
NEEDS NO  
GUIDANCE.

I...  
I SEE.  
THEN  
YOU ARE  
INDEED  
TALENTED.

I WON'T  
NEED YOUR  
HELP,  
PREVIOUS  
BEATRICE.

...AND NOW,  
IF YOU'LL  
EXCUSE ME.



IT'S ALWAYS  
BEEN MY MOTTO  
TO STUDY A  
PROBLEM MYSELF  
BEFORE ASKING  
OTHERS.





STUPID LITTLE  
APPRENTICE  
WITCH! I CAN'T  
WAIT UNTIL SHE  
SCREWS UP AND  
COMES BEGGING  
TO ME FOR HELP!

I'M SO  
TIRED OF  
EVERYONE  
TRYING TO  
GET RID  
OF ME!



"HELP ME,  
GRACIOUS  
MASTER!"  
WELL, I DIDN'T  
WANT YOU  
BOTHERING  
ME FOR  
ADVICE  
ANYWAY!



...BUT HE  
COUNTERED  
WITH A  
THEORY THAT  
CAST EVA  
AS THE  
MURDERER  
AND  
HIDEYOSHI  
AS AN ALIBI-  
CREATING  
ACCOMPLICE.

I  
RESPONDED  
TO BATTLER-  
SAMA'S  
THEORY BY  
STATING THAT  
BOTH WERE  
MURDERED  
...

MY DEEPEST  
APOLOGIES,  
MISTRESS. I  
RESIGNED.



MISTRESS,  
THE SECOND-  
NIGHT BOLT  
WITH  
BATTLER-  
SAMA HAS  
CONCLUDED.

...  
HMPH  
...

VERY  
GOOD,  
RONOVE.



...I  
SEE.

...I DID  
CONSIDER IT,  
BUT...I CHOSE  
NOT TO OUT OF  
CONSIDERATION  
FOR THE POSSIBILITY  
THAT THE NEW  
BEATRICE-SAMA  
MIGHT HAVE USED  
IT AS A STRATEGIC  
STEPPING-STONE.

WHY NOT  
JUST USE RED  
TO POINT OUT  
THAT HE WAS  
IN THE GUEST  
ROOM WHEN  
THE MURDERS  
OCCURRED?

SO...  
HE'LL  
EVEN  
SUSPECT  
HIDE-  
YOSHI  
NOW!?



...HOW IS...  
BATTLE'S  
MOOD...?

BY  
THE  
WAY,  
RO-  
NOVE  
...



I...  
I SEE!  
YES,  
YES!

BATTLE  
WILL BE  
LONELY IF I  
DON'T COME  
BACK BY  
THE FOURTH  
NIGHT!!!

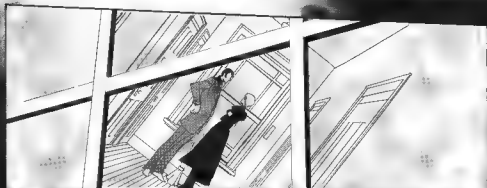


IN THAT  
CASE, I WILL  
BEGIN PREPARING  
A BATCH OF  
COOKIES. A TASTY  
TREAT MIGHT  
EASE ANY TENSION  
SURROUNDING YOUR  
CONVERSATION.

HE SEEMS  
TO BE  
MUCH MORE  
RELAXED.

HE  
CLAIMED  
THAT IT  
WAS MUCH  
LESS  
EXCITING  
AND  
AGITATING  
WITHOUT  
YOU AS HIS  
OPPONENT.







WHAT  
DID YOU  
WANT  
TO TALK  
ABOUT?



...WHAT  
IS IT,  
KYRIE?



SHH!



I  
WANT...

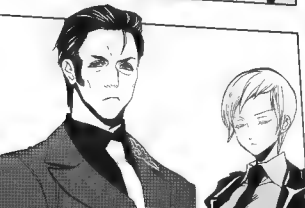


LISTEN  
TO ME,  
RUDOLF-  
SAN.



T...TO  
THE  
MAN-  
SION  
!?

TO  
GET  
FOOD  
...!?



...TO GO  
OUTSIDE.



IT  
WOULD  
BE FAR  
TOO  
DANGER-  
OUS!!



BUT WE'RE  
NOT GOING  
TO LAST LONG  
ON HALF A  
BREAKFAST.

WE  
KNOW  
IT'S  
DAN-  
GER-  
OUS.

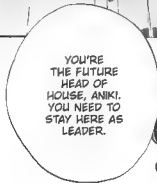
WE JUST  
FINISHED  
DISCUSSING  
HOW CRUCIAL  
IT IS THAT WE  
PRACTICE THE  
UTMOST  
CAUTION!!

IT PAINS  
ME TO  
FORCE  
EVERYONE  
TO GO  
HUNGRY,  
BUT WE  
MUSTN'T  
LEAVE THIS  
PLACE FOR  
ANY  
REASON!!



IF WE  
LEAVE, IT'S  
GOTTA BE  
NOW.

AND THE  
LATER IT  
GETS, THE  
DARKER IT  
GETS.



YOU'RE  
THE FUTURE  
HEAD OF  
HOUSE, ANIKI.  
YOU NEED TO  
STAY HERE AS  
LEADER.





AND  
HIDEYOSHI-  
NIISAN WILL  
BRING ROSA'S  
GUN AND  
ROUND OUT  
THE PARTY.

KYRIE  
AND I WILL  
GO TO THE  
MANSION.



WE'LL  
BE CARE-  
FUL, OF  
COURSE.

AND IF  
OUR LITTLE  
VENTURE IS  
SUCCESSFUL,  
WE WON'T  
NEED TO RISK  
LEAVING THIS  
HOUSE AGAIN  
UNTIL THIS IS  
OVER.

I'LL HAVE  
TWO ARMED  
MEN DEDICATED  
TO PROTECTION  
WHILE I FERRY  
PROVISIONS  
USING THE DOLLY.  
THAT SHOULD  
BE SAFER THAN  
ROSA-SAN'S  
SITUATION.

ROSA-  
SAN HAD  
A GUN,  
BUT  
THAT  
DIDN'T  
STOP  
HER  
FROM  
BEING  
AT-  
TACKED  
...!



HIDE-  
YOSHI-  
SAN,  
NO...!

ALL RIGHT,  
KYRIE-SAN. IF  
YOU NEED ME  
TO STEP UP  
AND PULL MY  
WEIGHT, I'M  
YER MAN.



EVA'S IN  
ROUGH  
SHAPE. I  
CAN'T LET  
HER GO  
HUNGRY.

Y'CAN'T  
EVEN KEEP  
DOWN A  
PILL ON  
AN EMPTY  
STOMACH.


I'VE  
GOTTA  
DO THIS  
FOR EVA'S  
SAKE...!

...I  
SUPPOSE  
YOU CAN'T  
AFFORD  
NOT TO  
WITH YOUR  
WIFE'S  
HEALTH ON  
THE LINE...





...VERY  
WELL.



I WOULD  
HATE TO BE  
KNOWN AS THE  
SON IN CHARGE  
WHO COULDN'T  
BE OF ANY HELP  
IN AN EMER-  
GENCY.

...BUT BE  
CAREFUL.

YOU HAVE  
MY PERMIS-  
SION TO  
LEAVE.

HONEY  
...!!



WE'LL BE  
BACK IN A  
FLASH. IT'S  
A BATTLE  
AGAINST THE  
DAYLIGHT.

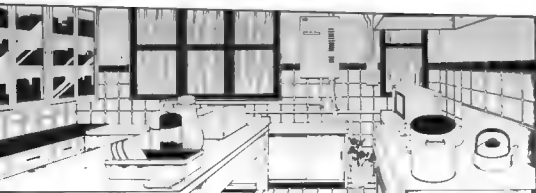
JUST SIT  
TIGHT AND RELAX.  
WE WON'T GET A  
CHANCE TO SHINE  
UNLESS THE  
SITUATION CALLS  
FOR IT.













...WHAT  
IS IT,  
KYRIE?



THIS  
SHOULD BE  
PLENTY  
OF CANS.  
  
PLUS IT'LL  
WEIGH DOWN  
THE DOLLY  
SOMETHIN'  
FIERCE. I'LL  
PUSH IT  
NOW.



THANK YOU,  
HIDEYOSHI-  
SAN.



HI  
HI  
HI  
GASIA  
KAGAKO



AND YOUR  
HUNCHES  
ALWAYS TURN  
OUT TO BE  
RIGHT...

.....!

*I THINK...  
WE'RE  
WALKING  
INTO AN  
AMBUSH.*

...THE  
HAIRS ON  
THE BACK  
OF MY  
NECK ARE  
PRICKLING.  
I HAVE  
A BAD  
FEELING  
ABOUT  
THIS.



WHAT  
THE  
HELL...?

IT  
WON'T  
OPEN...



!



...NO  
POINT  
GOING  
BACK  
THE  
WAY  
WE  
CAME,  
THEN.

LET'S  
LEAVE  
OUT THE  
SIDE  
DOOR.



**HOLD  
TIGHT,  
LITTLE  
LOCK!**

**SHUT  
UP THE  
MANSION  
TIGHT IN  
YOUR  
BARRI-  
ER'S  
EMBRACE  
!!**



YOU'VE  
FALLEN  
RIGHT  
INTO MY  
TRAP...

SO WHAT  
KIND OF  
HIDEOUS  
DEATHS SHALL  
I ARRANGE  
FOR YOU,  
RUDOLF AND  
KYRIE...?

AND  
NOW  
YOU'LL  
NEVER  
LEAVE  
THIS  
MANSION  
ALIVE...

HEE  
HEE  
HEE!



THERE  
ARE EVEN  
RULES TO  
THE WAY  
I KILL?

OH, THIS  
IS SO  
TIREDSOME.



FURTHERMORE,  
STARTING WITH  
THE FOURTH  
NIGHT, THE SEVEN  
SISTERS OF  
PURGATORY ARE  
TO BE EMPLOYED  
IN THE SACRIFICIAL  
OFFERINGS.

FORGIVE  
ME,  
BUT...

...THE  
PREVIOUS  
MISTRESS HAS  
ORDERED THAT  
YOU ARE TO  
CURTAIL THE  
NEEDLESSLY  
VIOLENT  
KILLINGS.



ANTI-BULLET  
BARRIERS  
REQUIRE  
SIGNIFICANT  
PRACTICE  
AND RITUAL  
PREPARATION.  
I'M AFRAID  
WE HAVEN'T  
THE TIME FOR  
THEM NOW.

I THOUGHT  
BULLETS  
HAD NO  
EFFECT ON  
A WITCH.



ALSO, HIGHLY  
ANTI-  
MAGICAL  
WEAPONS  
SUCH AS  
GUNS  
ARE THE  
NATURAL  
ENEMY OF  
WITCHES  
AND  
DEMONS.

I  
ADVISE  
LEAVING  
THIS MATTER  
TO THE  
FURNITURE  
AND RETIRING  
TO A SAFE  
LOCATION.







RUDOLF-SANI!

OH  
LOOOO

REMIND  
ME TO NEVER  
UNDERESTIMATE  
YOUR HUNCHES,  
KYRIE.

WHEW!  
THAT'S  
QUITE A  
GREET-  
ING.



...WHO  
ARE  
THESE  
GIRLS!?

WHO...

...BUT  
EVEN THEN,  
HOW COULD  
A HUMAN  
BLOCK OUR  
ATTACKS?

UNBELIEVABLE!  
I HELD BACK  
SO I WOULDN'T  
KILL HIM  
RIGHT OFF...



**WE WILL  
ELIMINATE  
YOU PER  
BEATRICE-  
SAMA'S  
COMMAND!**

**AND  
BELPHEGOR  
THE  
SLOTHFUL.**

**OF THE SEVEN  
SISTERS OF  
PURGATORY—  
LEVIATHAN THE  
ENVOUS.**



THIS IS  
WHY I HATE  
HUMANS!

WH-WHO  
SHOOTS  
WHEN THE  
OTHER  
PERSON IS  
GIVING HER  
INTRO-  
DUCTORY  
SPEECH!?



SPLIT UP  
LIKE WE  
AGREED!

LEAVE  
THE  
DOLLY  
BEHIND!



ANCIENT  
CHINESE  
STRATEGY:  
THE BEST  
PLAN IS  
USUALLY A  
HASTY  
RETREAT!

SURE  
THING!



...UNDER-  
STOOD.

YOU GET  
THE MAN.

I'LL  
TAKE THE  
WOMAN.



YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
THINK ABOUT  
ANYTHING.  
JUST CLOSE  
YOUR EYES,  
THAT'S ALL.

ESCAPE  
AND  
RESIS-  
TANCE ARE  
POINT-  
LESS.

I'LL  
BE VERY,  
VERY  
GENTLE.





THAT'S WHAT EVERY HUSBAND WANTS TO HEAR WHEN HE COMES HOME TIRED.



...THEN YOU ARE A WORTHY TARGET, INDEED! THANK YOU, BEATRICE-SAMA!!

IF YOU STILL HAVE THE WHEREWITHAL TO TELL TASTELESS JOKES...



DIE!!

WU  
SHIANG







WELL  
DONE...

FOR A  
MIDDLE-  
AGED  
MAN...

**YOU KIDS  
WOULD NEVER  
UNDERSTAND  
THE ALLURE  
OF A LEVER-  
ACTION RIFLE.**

DON'T PLAY  
AROUND  
WITH THE  
GENERATION  
RAISED ON  
WESTERNS.

CANN  
CYNED



I'LL  
BE  
FINE.

HE'LL BE  
SWOOPING IN  
ON HORSEBACK  
TO SAVE ME ANY  
TIME NOW. HE'S  
NEVER FAILED TO  
HELP ME WHEN  
I'M IN TROUBLE.

THAT WAS  
YOUR FINAL  
FAREWELL,  
DON'T YOU  
SEE?

THAT  
WASN'T VERY  
SMART. YOU  
SHOULD HAVE  
ESCAPED  
WITH YOUR  
HUSBAND.



AND I'M  
LEVIATHAN  
THE  
ENVIOUS!  
JEALOUSY  
IS THE  
SOURCE  
OF MY  
POWER!

YOU'RE  
CLEARLY  
MADE FOR  
ONE  
ANOTHER.  
I'M  
JEALOUS....!

EVEN  
WHEN HIS  
EX-WIFE  
ASUMU-SAN  
WAS STILL  
AROUND.



**BUT I'M  
AFRAID  
YOU TWO  
WILL  
NEVER  
MEET  
AGAIN...!!**



**BOLD  
WORDS  
TO SAY  
TO THE  
ONE WHO  
WIELDS  
JEALOU-  
SY...!**



**IF THAT'S  
WHAT WE'RE  
COMPETING WITH,  
THEN YOU'LL FIND  
I'M MORE THAN  
YOUR MATCH...**



**VERY TRUE.  
JEALOUSY  
IS THE  
SOURCE  
OF ANY  
WOMAN'S  
POWER.**





I DON'T  
LIKE THAT  
CONFIDENT  
LOOK  
PLASTERED  
ACROSS  
YOUR FACE...

I'VE  
ALWAYS  
BEEN THE  
TARGET  
OF THEIR  
TALINTS AND  
TRICKS...  
I'VE NEVER  
HAD ANYONE  
ON MY  
SIDE...

YOU KNOW  
WHAT? I'M  
THE DULLEST  
OF ALL THE  
SISTERS,  
AND I'VE  
ALWAYS  
BEEN THE  
SMALLEST  
TOO...

THAT'S THE  
EXPRESSION  
OF ONE WHO  
BELIEVES HER  
HUSBAND WILL  
COME BACK  
FOR HER,  
ISN'T IT?

AND THAT  
GIVES ME  
STRENGTH...  
AND SPEED  
...!

SO  
KNOWING  
THAT YOU  
HAVE A  
HUSBAND  
WORTHY OF  
YOUR ALL-  
CONSUMING  
TRUST FILLS  
ME WITH THE  
HIGHEST  
GRADE OF  
ENVY...!



**I MIGHT  
EVEN  
BREAK  
THE  
SOUND  
BARRIER  
THIS  
TIME!!**



**AND BY  
THE END, I  
HAD GAINED  
POWER  
AND SPEED  
GREATER  
THAN ANY  
OF THEM!!**



**I WAS  
RACKED WITH  
JEALOUSY  
FOR SEVEN  
DAYS AND  
NIGHTS!**



**THE  
DAY MY  
SISTERS  
LOOKED  
DOWN  
ON ME, I  
ENVIED  
THEM  
WITH ALL  
OF MY  
HEART!**



DIE!!

KYRIE USHIROMIYAAA!!







...I WAS  
RUDOLF-  
SAN'S  
FIRST  
LOVER...

AND THEN  
ASUMU-SAN  
WALTZED IN  
BETWEEN  
US AND GOT  
HERSELF  
PREGNANT...

IT WASN'T  
HIS FAULT. SHE  
USED HER BODY  
AS A WEAPON.  
SHE SEDUCED  
HIM, AND SHE  
USED THE  
RESULT OF  
THAT FLING TO  
FORCE HIM INTO  
MARRIAGE...



MAYBE I'LL  
TELL YOU...A  
BIT ABOUT  
MY PAST AS  
WELL...

...AND AS  
FATE WOULD  
HAVE IT, I WAS  
DUE TO GIVE  
BIRTH TO A  
BOY OF MY  
OWN ON THE  
VERY SAME  
DAY...

SHE  
BECAME  
PREGNANT  
WITH  
BATTLER-  
KUN...



SO  
ASUMU-SAN  
GAVE BIRTH  
TO BATTLER-  
KUN...

...AND  
MY SON  
WAS  
STILL-  
BORN.



...WOULD  
RUDOLF-SAN  
HAVE CALLED  
OFF THE  
ENGAGEMENT,  
AND MARRIED  
ME INSTEAD?



IF  
IT HAD  
BEEN  
ASUMU-  
SAN'S  
CHILD  
WHO  
DIED  
AND MY  
SON  
WHO  
LIVED...

FINALLY,  
SHE DID  
DIE, AND  
I GAVE  
BIRTH TO  
ANGE...

"LET'S  
ASUMU-SAN  
DIE, LET HIM  
MARRY ME  
INSTEAD."  
I WISHED  
FOR IT OVER  
AND OVER  
AGAIN...

SO I  
CURSED  
HER.



...JUST  
BETWEEN  
YOU AND  
ME?

BUT THE  
FLAMES  
OF MY  
ENVY  
DID NOT  
ABATE.

AT THAT  
MOMENT,  
IT WAS  
CERTAIN.

I KNEW THAT I  
HAD MAGICAL  
POWERS AND HAD  
USED THEM TO  
CURSE ASUMU-  
SAN AND KILL  
HER...



I'LL  
PROBABLY  
CONTINUE  
TO  
AGONIZE,  
ENVYING  
HER FOR  
THE REST  
OF MY  
LIFE.

IT MAKES  
ME THINK,  
IF MY  
SON HAD  
LIVED, HE  
WOULD BE  
THE SAME  
AGE.

I THINK  
ABOUT  
HER EVERY  
TIME I SEE  
BATTLER-  
KUN'S  
FACE.



SO...YOU  
ENVIED YOUR  
SISTERS FOR  
SEVEN WHOLE  
DAYS AND  
NIGHTS?



DON'T  
MAKE ME LAUGH,  
YOU SILLY  
LITTLE GIRL...  
HOW COULD YOU  
UNDERSTAND THE  
MADNESS OF A  
WOMAN WHOSE  
MAN WAS STOLEN  
FROM HER  
AND WHO WAS  
CONSUMED WITH  
JEALOUSY  
FOR EIGHTEEN  
YEARS...?





COME  
BACK  
WHEN  
YOU'VE  
LEARNED  
SOME-  
THING...

...LITTLE  
PRIN-  
CESS.

YOU DON'T  
KNOW THE  
FIRST THING  
ABOUT  
LOVE AND  
JEALOUSY.

mmm

UUUUUU...?





I SEE,  
I SEE. I  
HAD MY  
SUSPICIONS  
WHEN ROSA  
TURNED UP  
DEAD...

FORGIVE ME,  
ROSA. I'M  
SENDING YOUR  
LOATHSOME  
SISTER TO JOIN  
YOU IN HELL!!



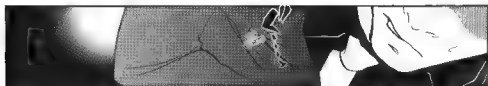
THAT  
WAS  
ONCE  
MY  
NAME,  
RUDOLF.

BUT  
NOW I AM  
BEATRICE  
THE  
GOLDEN  
WITCH.



HRGH  
....!!

WATCH  
OUT,  
BEATRICE-  
SAMA!!







YEAH...  
I'M WELL  
AWARE OF  
THAT BY  
NOW.



YOU COULD  
PLACE THE GUN  
AGAINST MY  
FOREHEAD AND  
I'D STILL BE  
ABLE TO MOVE  
FASTER THAN  
THE BULLET  
LEAVING THE  
BARREL.

A  
WORD  
OF  
WARN-  
ING.

YOU'RE A  
GOOD AND  
HONORABLE  
WOMAN. I  
MIGHT EVEN  
FALL FOR  
YOU.

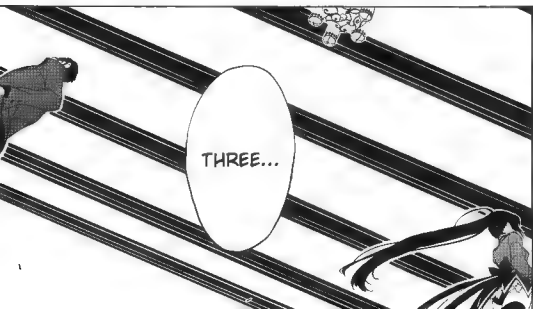


I ONLY  
PARTICIPATE  
OUT OF  
RESPECT  
FOR YOUR  
WILLINGNESS  
TO REQUEST  
SUCH A DUEL  
REGARDLESS.  
YOU OUGHT  
TO BE  
GRATEFUL.



...LET'S  
BEGIN.







GIVE HER  
A BREAK,  
ANEKI. SHE  
COULD HAVE  
AVOIDED  
IT...

...BUT  
SHE  
DIDN'T.

SHE  
STOOD THERE  
BECAUSE  
SHE REALIZED  
YOU WERE  
STANDING IN  
MY LINE OF  
FIRE....!



IF YOU  
TOOK THREE  
WHOLE STEPS  
AND STILL  
DIDN'T FIGURE  
IT OUT...

...THEN  
I WIN,  
LITTLE  
LADY.

WH-  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING!?  
YOU LET  
HIM HIT  
YOU...!

GAH  
...!!

SHAN  
CHUAN

WHAT  
...!?



I  
WAS...  
TOO  
LAZY...



SO YOU  
GAVE  
ME...  
THOSE  
THREE  
STEPS...

...AND I  
NEVER  
EVEN...  
CONSID-  
ERED  
IT...

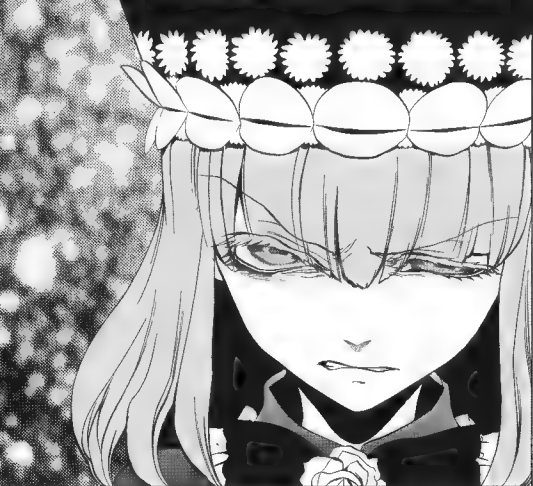


DON'T  
THINK  
TOO  
BADLY  
OF ME.

IF YOU'D  
FIGURED IT OUT  
BEFORE THE  
THREE STEPS WERE  
UP, I WOULD'VE  
WILLINGLY  
ACCEPTED MY  
FATE.



GET YOURSELF  
PRETTIED UP IN  
HEAVEN. I'LL BE  
THERE TO SWEEP  
YOU OFF YOUR  
FEET SOON.





**GIVE  
IT  
UP...!**

**SORRY,  
ANEKI.  
THIS IS  
CHECK-  
MATE.**



**I SURE WAS.  
SHE WAS A  
HOT LITTLE  
THING, JUST  
NOT AS HOT  
AS YOU.**



**IS  
EVERYTHING  
OKAY? I HAD  
A FEELING YOU  
WERE JUST  
SEDUCING  
SOMEONE.**



# Umineko

WHEN THEY CRY

Episode 3: Banquet of the Golden Witch.



# UMINEKO WHEN THEY CRY COLLAGE THEATER

## FIRST ANNUAL PARENTS' "GAME OF LIFE" TOURNAMENT



# A LIFE OF SPILLS



# THE COLLECTOR



# ASSAULT



DEAR  
!!?

BE  
QUIET,  
NATSUHI.

IT'S  
NOT AN  
ISSUE OF  
QUANTITY!  
THE  
GLORY OF  
USHI-  
ROMIY  
CAN-  
NOT BE  
BOUGHT  
WITH  
MONEY!!



BATTLE  
TIME

YOU BUY  
OUT ALL OF  
FIRST-PLACE  
PLAYER'S  
STOCK.

FIR

CAW  
CAN

I'M  
BUYING ALL  
OF YOUR  
STOCK,  
KRAUSS-  
SAN.

# THE SCENT OF BANKRUPTCY

YOU ENCOUNTERED  
A MARRIAGE SCAM  
AND ARE NOW  
BANKRUPT.

I'M...

...  
BANK-  
RUPT  
!!!

BAT  
TIER  
MEAN-  
WHILE

SISTER  
GETS  
MAD

SO  
LUCKY  
...

GOT  
YOUR  
STOCK,  
ANIKI!

THAT  
SHOULD BE  
ENOUGH TO START  
WITH.

I WISH  
I COULD  
PLAY WITH  
THEM...

WHY  
AREN'T  
YOU  
TAKING  
THIS SERI-  
OUSLY!?

THIS  
IS OUR  
CHANCE TO  
STEAL  
EVERY-  
THING  
FROM  
KRAUSS!



# THE END OF THE GAME



WHAT'S  
THE BIG  
IDEA...?



ISN'T  
ANYONE  
GOING TO  
SOLVE THE  
EPITAPH...?



WE  
ENDED  
UP  
PLAY-  
ING ALL  
NIGHT.  
I'M SO  
TIRED.

WHY  
NOT TAKE  
A NAP  
AFTER  
BREAK-  
FAST?

The End 

IT'S A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU AGAIN. I'M KEI NATSUMI.  
THIS VOLUME, IT WAS THE ADULTS' TURN!  
IT'S A VOLUME THAT CARRIES SPECIAL MEANING FOR  
ME. I CRIED THE FIRST TIME I READ THE SCENE WHERE  
EVA FINALLY REACHES THE GOLDEN LAND. I ALSO LOVED  
DRAWING RUDOLF AND KYRIE KICKING ASS TOGETHER AND  
WAS DISAPPOINTED WHEN IT WAS FINALLY OVER...  
I SURE HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT.

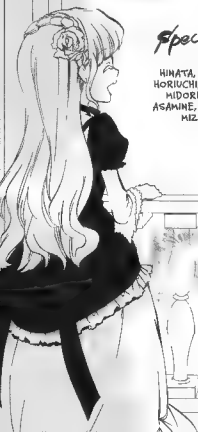
SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT TIME.

*Natsumi*  
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*& you.*



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WHEN THEY CRY

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## Chapter 14: New Furniture

AND  
UNLIKE  
THE OLD  
ONE,  
I WAS  
BORN A  
WITCH...!

AFTER  
ALL, I AM  
THE NEW  
BEATRICE!

HEH  
HEH  
HEH  
HEH  
HEH...

HAH!  
HA  
HA  
HA...!!

HER MAGIC  
KEEPS  
SWELLING...

WELL, OF  
COURSE  
THE OLD  
BEATRICE'S  
SECONDHAND  
FURNITURE  
WOULD BE  
INFERIOR  
TO STUPID  
HUMANS.

I USED  
THEM OUT  
OF DUTY,  
BUT I  
DESPISE  
HAND-ME-  
DOWNS.

I THINK IT'S  
TIME I USED  
SOME NEW  
FURNITURE—  
SOMETHING  
THAT BETTER  
SUITS ME.

**MORE  
POWER-  
FUL,  
CRUELER  
THAN  
EVER  
BEFORE  
!!!**

**COME!  
COME  
TO  
ME, MY  
NEW,  
CUSTOM  
FURNI-  
TURE!!**





A...  
BUL-  
LET  
WARD  
...?

INSTANTLY  
AND WITH-  
OUT ANY  
PREPARA-  
TIONS...!?





CHIESTER  
410,  
PRESENT.  
☆

CHIESTER  
45,  
PRESENT...!  
☆




SHE CALLED  
FORTH THE  
PENDRAGON  
MEMORIAL TROOPS  
INSTANTLY...EVEN  
THE PREVIOUS  
BEATRICE COULD  
NOT HAVE MANAGED  
SUCH A FEAT...!



IT'S THE  
CHIESTER  
SISTERS...!







UNTIL  
THEN, WE  
CAN PLAY  
WITH THEM  
HOWEVER  
WE WANT—  
JUST LIKE  
WITH  
ROGA!

FOR AS  
LONG AS  
I WANT  
UNTIL  
I GET  
BORED!  
I CAN KILL  
THEM  
OVER AND  
OVER!!

IT DOESN'T  
MATTER  
HOW YOU  
KILL THEM AS  
LONG AS THEIR  
DEATHS SATISFY  
THE EPITAPH'S  
INSTRUCTIONS!

410,  
ROGER.

NEE  
HEE!

TIME TO  
GET TO  
WORK.

DATA  
LINK TO  
410.

COLLECTING  
TERRAIN  
DATA.  
COLLECTING  
FIRING DATA.

PRE-  
PARING  
FOR PUR-  
SUING  
FIRE.

PRO  
CUTTING

PRO



KOLL MOVE

ΝΑΝΚΑ ΣΥΤΕΚΙΛ

### MODELING PROJECTED CUR

Σηαγεκι Κ

410,  
DATA  
RECEIVED.

TARGET  
ACQUIRED.  
MODELING  
PROJECTED  
BULLET PATH  
TO CORRECT  
FOR  
TERRAIN.

CONTROL  
POINT  
ADJUSTED,  
DATA LINK  
TO 45.

45, DATA  
RECEIVED.  
DANGER  
ZONE  
DETECTED.

45, FIRING  
PREPARATIONS  
COMPLETE.  
AMMO SELECTED,  
LOADED,  
ACCURACY  
97.89%.

GOVERNMENT  
(STRETCH)  
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**FIRE!**

**!?**



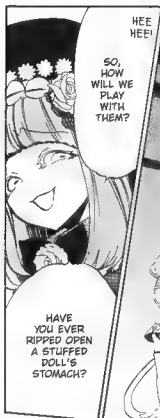


AH-HA-  
HA-HA-  
HA-HA!  
WHAT  
WAS  
THAT?

NOW  
THESE  
ARE  
THE  
FURNI-  
TURE  
FOR  
ME!

THAT  
WAS SO  
EASY,  
IT WAS  
ALMOST  
STUPID!







WAIT, WAIT!  
HAVE YOU  
FORGOTTEN  
MY  
COMMANDS  
ALREADY?!



IT IS A  
PLEA-  
SURE  
THAT  
ONLY  
I, THE  
ENDLESS  
WITCH,  
CAN  
KNOW...!

IT  
MEANS  
I'VE  
BROKEN  
EVERY  
LAW AND  
LIMITA-  
TION THAT  
APPLIES  
IN THIS  
WORLD...



BUT NOW,  
I CAN  
DESTROY  
AND  
REBUILD AS  
MANY TIMES  
AS I WANT...!  
THERE'S NO  
NEED FOR  
INDECISION...!



IF YOU  
ARE TOO  
CRUEL...  
WELL...SOME  
MIGHT NOT  
APPRECIATE  
YOUR  
ACTIONS...

TH-  
THAT'S  
NOT MY  
POINT...!

DON'T  
WORRY,  
THEY'LL FIT  
WITH THE  
EPITAPH BY  
THE END.

OH,  
IT'S  
YOU.

Y...  
...BUT, YES...  
YOU  
SEE...

IF THIS  
PERSON HAS  
A PROBLEM,  
THEN MAKE  
HIM OR HER  
COME TAKE IT  
UP WITH ME  
DIRECTLY.

ARE YOU  
SPEAKING  
OF YOUR  
OPPONENT IN  
THE GAME?  
RONOVE  
TOLD ME ALL  
ABOUT IT.

MEANING  
IT'S A WORLD  
THAT HAS NO  
EFFECT ON  
ANYTHING  
HERE.

YOU MIGHT  
CALL IT A  
PARALLEL  
WORLD—  
IT IS VERY  
CLOSE TO  
BUT SHALL  
NEVER  
INTERSECT  
WITH  
OURS...

...MY  
OPPONENT  
IS THE  
INHABITANT  
OF A  
DIFFERENT  
WORLD, SO  
I MUST  
ACT AS A  
PROXY.





THEN WILL  
YOU PLEASE  
PASS ON A  
MESSAGE TO  
THIS PERSON  
FOR ME?

...  
WHAT?

**MIND  
YOUR OWN  
BUSINESS  
AND GET  
LOST, YOU  
DISGUSTING  
OLD HAG!**

**WHY DON'T  
YOU BITE  
YOUR NAVEL  
AND DIE  
FOREVER...?**





KE TA  
(GACKLES)

OOPS,  
PARDON  
ME. I  
WAS ONLY  
IMAGINING  
THAT YOUR  
FRIEND  
MUST BE A  
WOMAN.

WHEN I  
SAID "OLD  
HAG," I  
WASN'T  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
YOU, OF  
COURSE.



...BUT  
I NO  
LONGER  
NEED YOUR  
HELP,  
NOR DO I  
HAVE ANY  
OBLIGATION  
TO OBEY  
YOU.

I WILL  
COMPLETE  
THE RITUAL  
OF THE  
EPITAPH  
AS A FINAL  
SIGN OF  
RESPECT  
TO YOU...

I'M A  
WITCH  
WHO CAN  
USE MAGIC  
REGARDLESS  
OF WHAT  
ANYONE  
ELSE  
THINKS.

I'M NOT  
LIKE YOU,  
WHO CANNOT  
BE A WITCH  
UNLESS HER  
OPPONENT  
FROM ANOTHER  
WORLD  
ACCEPTS  
THAT SHE IS  
A WITCH.

SO,  
PRIOR  
BEATRICE?  
I AM A  
WITCH  
NOW.

GOOD-BYE.







MENTOR...



IT SEEMS  
THAT ONLY BY  
COMPARING  
HER BEHAVIOR  
TO YOUR PAST  
ACTIONS HAVE  
YOU REALIZED  
WHAT YOU DID.

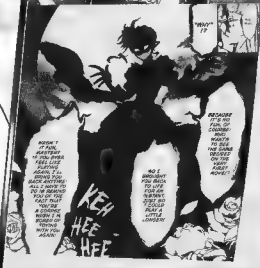


ONCE  
AGAIN, YOU  
FORGOT  
PEOPLE  
WITH YOUR  
TENTH-9-99  
DAMES  
HOW HARD  
I TRIED TO  
"SAVE" THE  
LESS WITTY'S  
POWERS MUST  
NOT BE USED  
FOR WICKED-  
NESS.



SORROOM  
IS THE  
WITTY'S  
NATURAL  
ENEMY  
HE IS  
FINDING  
A MUCH  
EASIER  
WAY TO  
DIE

SO YOU  
STILL HAVEN'T  
MADE YOUR  
MISTAKE  
PEOPLE



DOESN'T  
IT FEEL  
BETTER  
IF YOU EVER  
FEEL LIKE  
PLAYING  
AGAIN, I'LL  
BRING YOU  
BACK ANYTIME!  
ALL I WANT TO  
DO IS BRING  
YOU OF THE  
PAST THAT  
YOU'RE  
A CHANGE  
NOW I'M  
PROMISE OF  
YOUNG  
WITH YOU  
AGAIN.

RECOGNIZE  
IT'S NO  
FUN, OF  
COURSE!  
AND  
WORTH  
TO SEE  
THE SAME  
DEVELOP  
ON THE  
LAST  
ARISE  
MOVIE!

NO I  
BROUGHT  
YOU BACK  
TO LIFE  
FOR AN  
INTEREST  
THAT SO  
I COULD  
PLAY A  
LITTLE  
LONGER

KEH  
HEE  
HEE



ARE YOU  
SAYING...  
I WAS  
WRONG...?

POPU  
(PART)

IN THE  
LAST  
GAME...

...I THOUGHT  
THAT IF I  
SHOWED HIM  
A VERITABLE  
STORM OF  
PROOF, HE  
WOULD HAVE  
NO CHOICE  
BUT TO  
SURRENDER...

...SO YOU  
USED VERY  
HEAVY-  
HANDED  
TACTICS TO  
PERSUADE  
HIM.

YOU  
KNEW  
THAT  
WHEN  
YOU  
STARTED  
THE  
GAME...

YOU AND  
SHE ARE BOTH  
WITCHES IN  
THE WORLD  
OF THE GAME  
BOARD.

HOWEVER,  
OUTSIDE THE  
GAME BOARD,  
YOU CAN ONLY  
BE A WITCH  
IF BATTLER  
ACCEPTS IT.



YOU  
WERE  
SORELY  
MISTAKEN  
FROM  
THE VERY  
START.

NO MATTER  
HOW THE  
NORTH WIND  
BLOWS, THE  
TRAVELER  
ONLY WRAPS  
HIS CLOAK  
MORE TIGHTLY  
ABOUT HIM.



BATTLER-KUN  
WAS DISGUSTED  
BY YOUR CRUELTY  
AND ENGAGED IN THE  
GAME WITH GREAT  
HOSTILITY AND  
DETERMINATION TO  
DENY YOU.

IN  
FACT, THE  
REVERSE  
WAS  
TRUE.



THEN  
WHAT...  
SHOULD I  
DO NOW...?



SO HOW  
AM I  
SUPPOSED  
TO MAKE  
HIM  
BELIEVE  
ME...?

HE WON'T  
ACCEPT  
ME AS A  
WITCH  
OR AS AN  
OPPO-  
NENT...

BAT-  
TLER'S  
CON-  
SUMED  
BY  
HATRED  
NOW...



...THIS GAME  
IS A PAINFUL  
ONE FOR YOU,  
MY DEAR.



THIS GAME  
IS NOT AN  
ACT OF  
TORTURE  
MEANT TO  
SUBDUE  
BATTLER-  
KUN.

IT IS A  
"TRIAL" DURING  
WHICH YOU  
MUST WORK  
TO GAIN HIS  
ACCEPTANCE.





THINK LONG  
AND HARD  
ABOUT  
YOU AND  
BATTLER-  
KUN.

YOU MUST  
DETERMINE  
YOUR PLAN  
OF ACTION ON  
YOUR OWN.



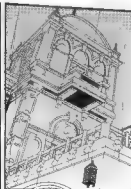
...I'M  
SUPPOSED  
TO JUST...BE  
THE SUN AND  
SHINE DOWN  
ON HIM?

SO IF  
THE NORTH  
WIND CAN'T  
BLOW  
OFF THE  
TRAVELER'S  
CLOAK...



...STOOP  
TO  
THAT...?

I'M  
SUP-  
POSED  
TO...







WHAT IN  
THE WORLD  
HAVE YOU  
DONE...?

HEE-  
HEE-HEE-  
HEE-HEE...  
AH-HA-  
HA-HA-  
HA...

OH, IT'S  
JUST TOO  
MUCH FUN...  
TO HAVE IN  
MY HANDS  
CONTROL  
OVER  
LIFE AND  
DEATH...!

KEE  
HEE  
HEE  
HEE!

AH  
HA  
HA...

S...

...STOP  
THIS,  
EVA...!



WHY  
WOULD  
YA DO  
THIS....!?

WHY WOULDJA  
KILL ROSA-SAN  
AND MARIA-CHAN...  
AND NOW  
RUDOLF-KLIN AND  
KYRIE-SAN....!?



WHEN  
DID YOU  
GET  
HERE?

...OH,  
IT'S  
YOU.



...EVA...



I AM THE  
WITCH OF  
ROKKENJIMA  
AND THE  
MASTER OF  
THE FAMILY.  
I RULE THIS  
ISLAND AND  
CAN DO AS I  
WISH HERE.

...TO TURN  
YOU INTO  
SUCH AN  
INSANE  
MONSTER...

I CAN'T  
IMAGINE  
HOW HIGH  
IT MUSTA  
BEEN  
PILED...



YOU WENT  
CRAZY WHEN  
YOU FOUND  
YOUR FATHER'S  
GOLD....!





AND I AM  
NOT EVA...  
I'M THE  
CHILDHOOD  
IMAGE THAT  
HAS DWELLED  
WITHIN HER  
HEART FOR  
YEARS AND  
YEARS.

YOU'RE  
MISTAKEN.  
THAT GOLD  
BELONGS  
ENTIRELY TO  
THE GOLDEN  
WITCH—  
ME.

...THEN  
WHY DIDN'T  
YA JUST BE  
GENEROUS  
AND SHARE  
IT...!!?

BUT IF IT...  
IF IT WAS  
REALLY  
THAT MUCH  
GOLD...

GRAVE: DRAGONFLY GRAVE



I'D SQUISH  
ANTS OR  
PULL THE  
WINGS OFF  
DRAGONFLIES  
WHEN I WAS  
A TYKE.

...EVERY  
CHILD HAS  
CRUEL BUT  
INNOCENT  
LITTLE DAY-  
DREAMS...

BUT WE  
MOVE ON  
FROM THAT  
CRUEL  
CHILDHOOD  
PERIOD WHEN  
WE LEARN  
THE VALUE  
OF LIFE.

EVA BECAME  
A WOMAN BY  
FORGETTING  
ABOUT ME.  
THAT'S WHY  
SHE CAN'T  
USE MAGIC.

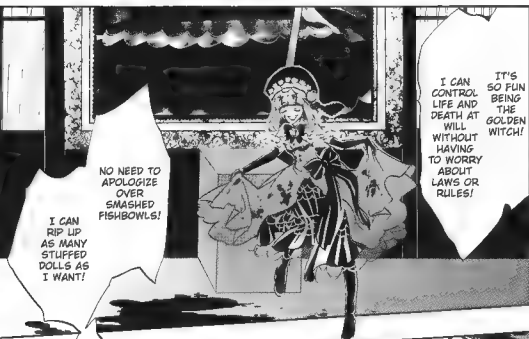


THAT'S  
EXACTLY  
WHAT  
I'M  
TELLING  
YOU—  
I'M NOT  
EVA.



YER  
JUST A  
PERSONI-  
FICATION  
OF CHILD-  
HOOD!

YER A  
PART  
OF EVA  
THAT SHE  
OUTGREW  
...!!



NO NEED TO  
APOLOGIZE  
OVER  
SMASHED  
FISHBOWLS!

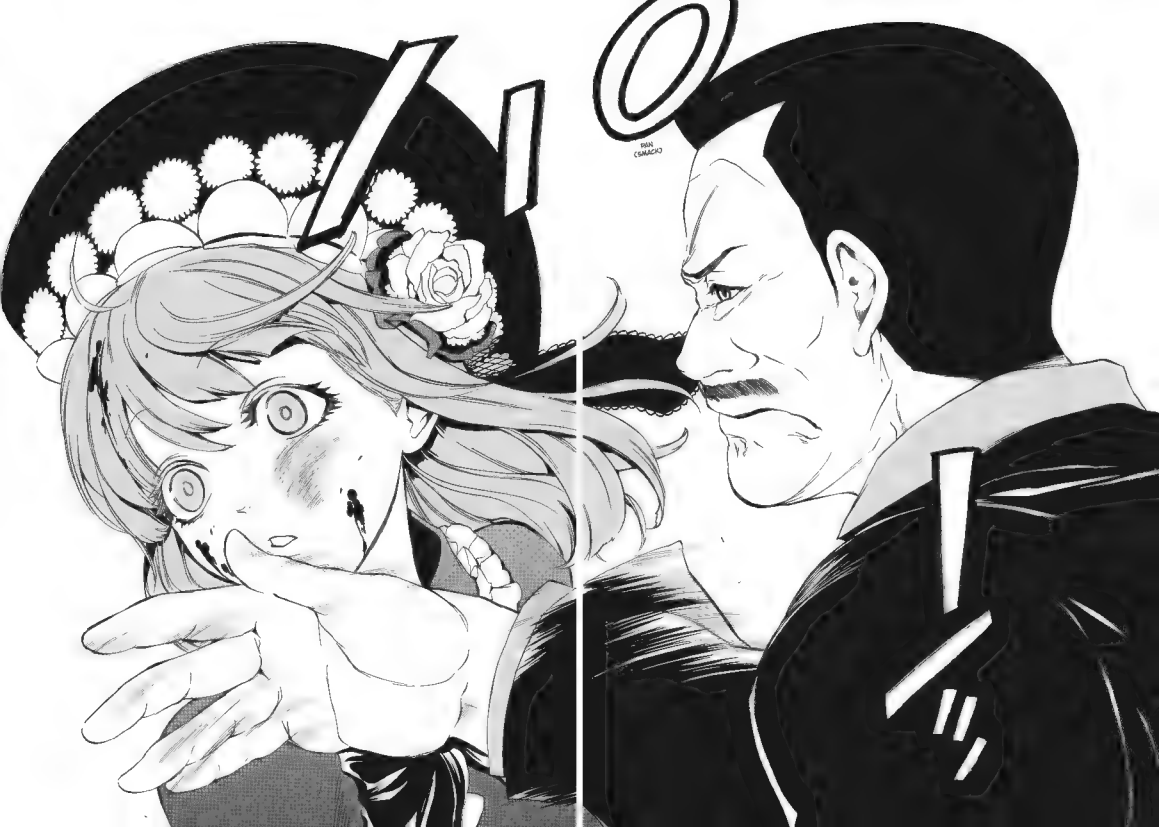
I CAN  
RIP UP  
AS MANY  
STUFFED  
DOLLS AS  
I WANT!

IT'S  
SO FUN  
BEING  
THE  
GOLDEN  
WITCH!

I CAN  
CONTROL  
LIFE AND  
DEATH AT  
WILL  
WITHOUT  
HAVING  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT  
LAWS OR  
RULES!



IN  
FACT,  
I'M—



I KNOW  
YOU'RE  
ACTUALLY  
A COWARD  
AN' A  
WEAKLING  
UNDER-  
NEATH!

QUIT  
PLAYIN'  
LIKE  
YOU'RE  
SOME  
BIG, BAD  
HOTSHOT,  
YA FOOL!

GOTSUN  
(THWOMP)

GOTSUN

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I'M GONNA  
BEAT THIS  
WICKED-  
NESS RIGHT  
OUTTA YA...!

YOU'RE  
THE  
KINDA  
WOMAN  
WHO  
UNDER-  
STANDS  
...

YA  
FOOL!

GOTSUN

...THE  
VALUE AN'  
FRAGILITY  
OF LIFE!

AND I'M  
GONNA  
MAKE YA  
REMEM-  
BER...!

OUCH!

STOP  
IT! OUCH!



**WITCH,  
MY  
EYE!**

**YOU'RE  
EVA  
USHIRO-  
MIYA, MY  
WIFE....!!**



**IF ANYTHING,  
YOU'RE THE  
WITCH OF THE  
KITCHEN, ABLE  
TO WHIP UP ANY  
LEFTOVERS INTO  
SOMETHIN' NEW  
AND FRESH!**

**OPEN  
YER  
EYES!**



**YA  
DAMN  
LITTLE  
FOOL  
...!**







...EVA...

...E...

I'M GETTING  
TIRED OF YOU,  
SO I'LL MAKE  
YOU THE VICTIM  
OF THE SIXTH  
NIGHT.

I TOLD  
YOU, I'M  
NOT EVA.

IF YOU'D  
JUST STAYED IN  
THE SHADOWS, I  
WOULD HAVE LET  
YOU GO, BUT YOU  
HAD TO COME  
OUT AND BOTHER  
ME...WHAT AN  
IDIOT!

POSS  
THREAT



I HEAR  
AND  
OBEY...

HAVE  
THE BODIES  
ARRANGED  
TO FOLLOW  
THE EPITAPH.  
LUCIFER,  
DO YOUR  
DISFIGURATION  
ON THE THREE  
OF THEM.

CLEAN  
THIS UP  
FOR ME.



REMOVE,  
LUCIFER, ARE  
YOU HERE?

HAHAH...

WELL,  
HE'S REALLY  
RUINED THIS  
PARTY FOR  
ME.

...YES,  
RIGHT  
HERE.



Y-YOU WANT  
ME TO CARVE  
UP BODIES THAT  
SOMEONE ELSE  
KILLED? WE  
SISTERS HAVE  
PRIDE, YOU  
KNOW...



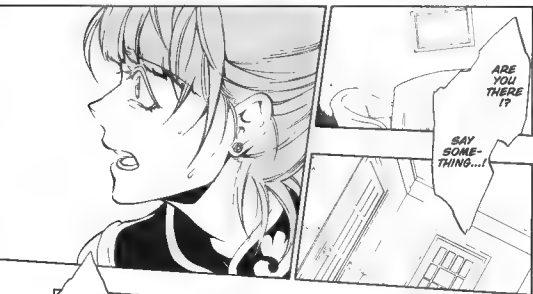
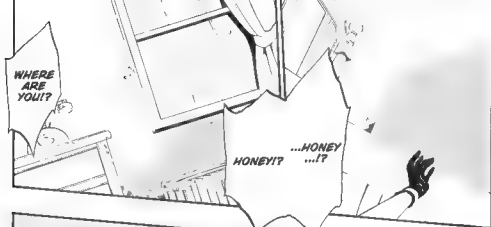
ER...

NO...

DOES  
YOUR  
PRIDE  
HAVE A  
COM-  
PLAINT?









DON'T WORRY,  
I'M WITH YA.

HONEY,  
ARE YOU  
THERE!!!?

I'LL KEEP YOU  
SAFE WITH MY  
MAGIC HANDS!



EVA-SAN,  
WHAT'S THE  
MATTER!?  
ARE YOU  
ALL RIGHT?

DOTA  
(STOMP)  
DOTA

WHERE  
ARE  
YOU?!

HONEY,  
ANSWER  
ME!

SAN  
(WHIMPER)

RAVAN  
(CLAMOR)



HE  
PROMISED  
HE WAS  
GOING TO  
STAY WITH  
ME!!

MY  
HUSBAND  
IS GONE!!

WHERE'S  
MY  
HUSBAND!?



C-CALM  
DOWN...

HIDEYOSHI-  
SAN IS WITH  
THE GROUP  
THAT WENT  
TO GET FOOD  
FROM THE  
MANSION...



MANSION!?



HE  
PROMISED  
HE'D KEEP  
HOLDING MY  
HAND!!



THEY  
LEFT THIRTY  
MINUTES AGO...  
WE'RE JUST  
WAITING FOR  
THEM TO COME  
BACK...

WHEN  
WILL  
THEY  
RE-  
TURN  
!?



WHY!? IT  
WASN'T  
IMPERATIVE  
THAT WE  
GET FOOD!!

IT'S SAFE  
HERE! WHY  
WOULD HE  
LEAVE THE  
BUILDING!?

...HIDEYOSHI-  
SAN WAS  
CONCERNED  
FOR YOUR  
HEALTH...  
SO HE WENT  
WITH THEM...

I HAVE  
TO GO  
AFTER  
HIM!! I  
HAVE TO  
GO TO  
HIM!!!

THIRTY  
MINUTES!?  
WHY WOULD  
IT TAKE  
THAT LONG  
TO RUN  
TO THE  
MANSION,  
GRAB  
SOME  
FOOD,  
THEN RUN  
BACK!?

IT'S NO GOOD  
OUT THERE!  
IT'S TOO  
DANGEROUS!  
THE GOLDEN  
WITCH IS  
OUT THERE!!  
SHE'LL KILL  
ANYONE SHE  
FINDS!!



EITHER  
WAY, WE  
OUGHT TO  
GO AND  
CHECK ON  
THEM...!

IF THEY  
WERE  
GETTING  
FOOD,  
THEY  
MIGHT'VE  
BEEN  
SLOWED  
DOWN  
WITH THE  
EXTRA  
WEIGHT.

GEORGE-  
KUN!  
BATTLER-  
KUN...!

IS IT  
TRUE THAT  
DAD WENT  
TO THE  
MANSION,  
AUNT  
NATSUHI...!?





**I HAVE TO  
GO CHECK  
ON HIM...!  
YOU CAN  
STAY HERE  
AND WAIT,  
COWARDS!!**

**MY  
HUSBAND  
MIGHT BE  
CRYING OUT  
FOR HELP  
THIS VERY  
SECOND,  
AND YOU  
WANT ME TO  
ABANDON  
HIM TO DIE!?**

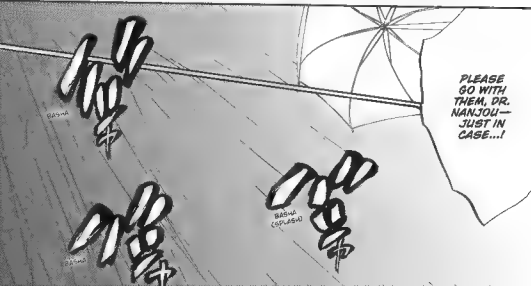
**BUT IF WE  
VENTURE  
OUT, IT'S  
POSSIBLE  
THAT WE  
COULD  
WALK INTO  
A DISASTER  
OUR-  
SELVES  
...**



**ME TOO. THIS  
AFFECTS HIS  
FAMILY AND  
MINE.**



**I'LL GO  
WITH  
YOU.  
THE  
MORE,  
THE  
BETTER!**



**PLEASE  
GO WITH  
THEM, DR.  
NANJOU—  
JUST IN  
CASE...!**



DAD...



KYRIE-  
SAN...!!









I STILL  
HAVE  
MY  
MOTHER  
...

I'M MUCH  
BETTER  
OFF THAN  
YOU. YOU  
JUST LOST  
BOTH  
PARENTS...

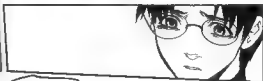


YEAH...I  
JUST NEED  
TO CRY A  
BIT LONGER,  
THEN I'LL  
BE FINE...



I KNOW  
THIS HAS  
TO BE  
TOUGHEST  
ON YOU!

DON'T  
HOLD  
BACK,  
GEORGE-  
ANIKI....!



BUT  
IT'S NOT  
THAT  
WAY FOR  
YOU,  
ANIKI.  
YOU  
DIDN'T JUST  
LOSE YOUR  
FATHER...!

BUT PARENTS ARE  
ALWAYS MEANT  
TO GO AWAY ONCE  
WE GROW UP AND  
STRIKE OUT ON  
OUR OWN...IT  
JUST MEANS THAT  
OUR SEPARATION  
HAPPENED A  
LITTLE EARLY.



NO,  
YOU'RE  
WRONG!

YEAH, I'M  
SAD ABOUT  
MY FOLKS,  
BUT...!



**YOU LOST  
SHANNON-CHAN,  
THE PERSON WHO  
WAS SUPPOSED  
TO TRAVEL  
ALONGSIDE YOU  
FOR THE REST OF  
YOUR LIFE...!!**

**...THE  
SADDER  
THAT  
DEATH  
IS,  
RIGHT!?**

**...BUT THE  
LONGER  
ONE'S  
FUTURE LIES  
AHEAD OF  
THEM, THE  
GREATER THE  
LIFE THEY  
HAD LEFT TO  
LIVE...**

**THERE'S NO  
DIFFERENCE IN  
THE VALUES  
OF OUR  
LIVES...**

**YOU PROMISED  
TO LIVE THE  
REST OF YOUR  
LIVES TOGETHER,  
TO RAISE A  
FAMILY!**



**YOU  
WERE  
ENGAGED  
TO HER.  
WEREN'T  
YOU?**



SHANNON-  
CHAN WAS  
YOUR FUTURE,  
WASN'T  
SHE...!?

.....  
BATTLE-  
KUN...



WE'RE  
THE  
SAME...

WE'RE  
BOTH  
EQUALLY  
SAD AT  
LOSING  
PEOPLE  
CLOSE TO  
US...



IF YOU'VE  
MANAGED  
TO HOLD IT  
IN, I DON'T  
HAVE THE  
RIGHT  
TO SHED  
ANY MORE  
TEARS....!

SO  
COM-  
PARED  
TO  
WHAT  
YOU'VE  
SUF-  
FERED,  
MY  
LOSS IS  
NOTH-  
ING...



I  
WANTED TO  
SHARE...  
MY FUTURE  
WITH  
SHANNON...

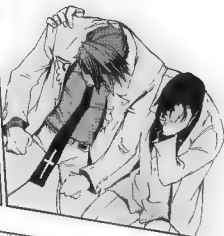
AND THERE'S  
NO RULE THAT  
SAYS...WE HAVE  
TO HOLD IN THE  
TEARS ANY  
LONGER...



I WANTED  
MY DAD TO  
CELEBRATE  
OUR  
MARRIAGE...

ANIKI...

ANIKI...!



DAMMIT  
...

AAH...

AAAAHN!!





BATTLER,  
EVA, GEORGE,  
AND NANJOU  
DISCOVERED  
THE BODIES OF  
RUDOLF, KYRIE,  
AND HIDEYOSHI  
IN THE MANSION  
HALL.




"GOLUGE  
AND  
KILL"  
AGAIN,  
HUH  
...?

MAKES  
ME  
SICK...

ALSO, THE  
BODIES WERE  
PIERCED BY DEMONIC  
STAKES IN WAYS THAT  
ECHO THE FOURTH  
THROUGH SIXTH  
NIGHTS: RUDOLF  
IN THE FOREHEAD,  
HIDEYOSHI IN THE  
CHEST, KYRIE IN THE  
STOMACH.

THE  
BODIES  
WERE SOME  
DISTANCE  
APART,  
SUGGESTING  
THAT THEY  
ATTEMPTED  
SOME TYPE OF  
RESISTANCE  
AFTER  
ENCOUNTERING  
THEIR  
ATTACKER.

THE  
VICTIMS'  
CLOTHES  
WERE IN  
A STATE  
THAT  
SUG-  
GESTED  
THEY  
HAD AT-  
TEMPTED  
TO FIGHT  
BACK OR  
ESCAPE.



THE REASON  
THEIR BODIES  
ARE AS PRISTINE  
AS THEY ARE IS  
BECAUSE THE  
MISTRESS TALKED  
DOWN THE NEW  
BEATRICE-SAMA...



HE SEEMS  
TO BE  
MUCH MORE  
RELAXED.

HE  
CLAIMED  
THAT IT  
WAS MUCH  
LESS  
EXCITING  
AND  
AGITATING  
WITHOUT  
YOU AS HIS  
OPPONENT



...BUT IT DOES  
NOT ALTER  
THE FACT THAT  
BATTLER-SAMA  
HAS NOW LOST  
THREE OF HIS  
FAMILY.

IT WOULD BE  
IMPOSSIBLE TO  
EXPECT HIM TO  
RECOGNIZE HER  
CONSIDERATION  
FOR HIM...





WHAT'S  
WRONG?  
DID YOU  
HEAR ME?

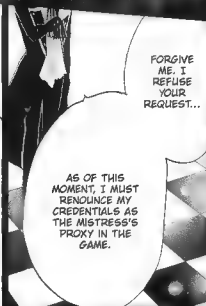


GIVE  
ME THE  
USUAL  
RED, RONOVE.  
  
REPEAT  
AFTER ME:  
"RUDOLF, KYRIE,  
AND HIDEYOSHI  
ARE DEAD."



THE ONLY  
PERSON WHO  
HAS THE  
RIGHT TO  
REPEAT YOUR  
REQUESTS...

...IS YOUR  
OPPONENT IN  
THE GAME, MY  
MISTRESS.



FORGIVE  
ME. I  
REFUSE  
YOUR  
REQUEST...

AS OF THIS  
MOMENT, I MUST  
RENOUNCE MY  
CREDENTIALS AS  
THE MISTRESS'S  
PROXY IN THE  
GAME.



...WHAT!?





BAT-  
TLER...



OF COURSE,  
THAT ALONE  
CAN'T  
MEASURE  
THE GRIEF.

YOU COMPARED  
THE LENGTH  
OF TIME TO BE  
SPENT WITH  
THAT PERSON TO  
THE AMOUNT OF  
SADNESS ONE  
WOULD FEEL...

Y-YES...

...I SAID  
GEORGE-  
ANIKI HAS  
IT TOUGHER  
THAN  
ANYONE?

...DO  
YOU  
KNOW  
WHY...



**HIS  
PREPARATIONS  
FOR THIS FAMILY  
EVENT WERE FAR  
GREATER THAN  
MINE. I JUST  
THOUGHT I WAS  
MEETING MY  
COUSINS AGAIN.**

**HE LIVED  
HIS LIFE LIKE  
A MAN ON A  
MISSION.**

**HE WENT  
THROUGH HELL  
FOR THE SAKE  
OF THE DAY HE  
WOULD MARRY  
SHANNON-  
CHAN.**



**UNLIKE  
WITCHES, WE  
HUMANS HAVE  
TO MAKE THE  
MOST OF OUR  
LIMITED LIVES.  
FROM BIRTH TO  
DEATH IS ALL  
WE GET.**

**...IS WHAT  
I CAN'T  
FORGIVE  
ABOVE ALL  
ELSE...!!**

**AND THE  
WAY YOU  
MANIPULATE  
AND MOCK  
THE LIVES  
OF THOSE  
WHO ARE  
TRYING THEIR  
HARDEST...**

...YOU SAID  
SOMETHING  
LIKE, "WHO  
CARES HOW  
SHE KILLS  
THEM AS LONG  
AS SHE BRINGS  
THEM BACK  
AFTERWARD?"

ALSO, IF  
YOU WERE  
MADE A BY  
PRODUCT  
OF WHO CARES  
THEY WOULD  
BE MADE BY  
THEY WOULD  
BE MADE BY  
THEY WOULD  
BE MADE BY

WHEN  
AUNT  
ROSA WAS  
BRUTALLY  
MURDERED  
OVER AND  
OVER...



BECAUSE  
YOU CAN  
CONTROL  
HUMAN LIFE  
AT WILL, YOU  
FORGET THE  
SANCTITY AND  
DIGNITY OF  
LIFE.

I WILL NEVER  
ACCEPT ANYONE  
WHO DOES  
NOT KNOW THE  
WEIGHT OF  
LIFE AND THE  
SORROW OF  
LOSS AS MY  
OPPONENT!

DON'T TOY  
WITH OUR  
LIVES!  
DON'T TOY  
WITH OUR  
HEARTS!!


Q...  
OKAY...



IT IS A  
FRIGHTFUL  
THING.



THAT IS WHY  
I RESISTED  
REACHING  
YOUR LEVEL.



BECAUSE  
OF THAT,  
WEAKER  
WITCHES  
LIKE TO PLAY  
WITH THE  
BOUNDARY  
BETWEEN LIFE  
AND DEATH  
AS THOUGH IT  
WERE A GAME  
OF JUMP  
ROPE.



IT IS  
WHY SOME  
CALL THE  
ENDLESS  
MAGIC  
HERETICAL.



WITH THE  
ABILITY TO  
RESURRECT  
WITHOUT END,  
THE ENDLESS  
WITCH LOSES  
THE CONCEPT  
OF "FINALITY."



WHY DOES  
THE ENDLESS  
MAGIC EXIST?



I'VE GOT  
A QUESTION  
FOR YOU,  
VIRGILIA.





I'M SURE THIS  
MUST BE HARD FOR  
YOU TO BELIEVE,  
BUT WE WITCHES  
ARE ALL WORKING  
HARD TO BRING  
BLESSINGS TO  
MANKIND.



...ALL MAGIC  
EXISTS TO BRING  
HAPPINESS TO  
THE WORLD OF  
MAN.

IT'S NOT  
JUST THE  
ENDLESS  
MAGIC...



WE DO  
NOT  
BUILD TO  
DESTROY.

NO.



SO RAISING  
THE DEAD  
AND KILLING  
THEM AGAIN IN  
TORTUROUS  
WAYS IS  
HELPING THE  
WORLD?



I'VE TAUGHT  
YOU THIS  
COUNTLESS  
TIMES.

BEATRICE.



...I WILL  
FIX IT WITH  
MAGIC  
AS MANY  
TIMES AS IT  
TAKES...

...IF  
REPAIRING  
IT MEANS  
THAT EVERY  
SMILE WILL BE  
RESTORED TO  
ITS PLACE...

WHEN A  
PRICELESS  
MEMORIAL  
URN IS  
SHATTERED...



...TO BRING  
HAPPINESS  
TO MANKIND.



IT CAN EVEN  
BRING SMILES  
TO THE FACES  
OF PRINCESSES  
WHO HAVE  
FORGOTTEN  
NOW.

THE TRUE  
MAGIC IS THE  
ABILITY TO  
REPAIR, THE  
POWER TO  
REVIVE.



.....!



...Y...  
YES...

...THEN  
YOU AREN'T  
FIT TO  
BE THE  
ENDLESS  
WITCH,  
BEATO.

"IT CAN  
EVEN BRING  
SMILES  
TO THE  
FACES OF  
PRINCESSES  
WHO HAVE  
FORGOTTEN  
HOW?"



YOU SAY  
THAT I AM  
MERELY AN  
APPRENTICE...?

THEN  
WHEN WILL I  
BE ALLOWED  
TO RESUME  
THE GAME...?  
WHAT CAN I DO  
TO WIN YOUR  
APPROVAL...?

IF YOU'RE  
NOT EVEN  
A PROPER  
WITCH,  
THEN YOU  
HAVE NO  
RIGHT TO  
FACE ME...  
GET IT?

THIS  
GAME IS  
SUP-  
POSED  
TO BE A  
BATTLE  
BE-  
TWEEN  
WITCH  
AND  
HUMAN.



...THEN I'LL  
BE WILLING  
TO ACCEPT  
YOU AS MY  
OPPONENT...

BUT WHEN  
YOU FULLY  
COMPREHEND  
WHAT WE'RE  
SAYING AND  
BECOME A TRUE  
WITCH...

THAT'S  
FOR YOU  
TO  
FIGURE  
OUT.



DON'T  
POINT  
AT ME!

I'M ONLY  
CHALLENGING  
YOU TO THIS  
GAME TO STAVE  
OFF BOREDOM,  
NOTHING  
MORE...!

I-I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT  
YOU  
MEAN  
...



IN FACT,  
MAYBE THIS  
GAME IS JUST  
A TRIAL TO  
MAKE YOU  
WORTHY OF  
THE TITLE  
"ENDLESS  
WITCH" IN ITS  
TRUE SENSE.



LET'S  
SUSPEND THE  
GAME FOR  
NOW, VIRGILIA.  
THERE'S NO  
PLAYER ON  
BEATO'S SIDE.



AM I  
ALLOWED  
TO  
LEAVE...?

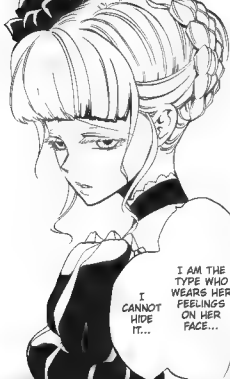
I WANT  
TIME  
ALONE TO  
THINK...

...  
YES  
...

IS THIS  
ACCEPTABLE,  
BEATO?

UNDERSTOOD.  
UNTIL BEATO IS  
SEEN AS A PROPER  
COMPETITOR,  
THE GAME WILL  
PROCEED WITHOUT  
PLAYERS.





I  
CANNOT  
HIDE  
IT...

I AM THE  
TYPE WHO  
WEARS HER  
FEELINGS  
ON HER  
FACE...



WAIT.

DON'T  
LOOK SO  
PUT OUT.

**BUT...**

**...I'LL  
PROMISE  
YOU ONE  
THING.**

IF YOU  
NEVER COME BACK  
TO OUR GAME...  
IT'LL PROBABLY  
BE MY VICTORY BY  
DISQUALIFICATION.





I'M  
NEVER  
QUITTING  
THE  
GAME.

...WHEN  
YOU  
RETURN  
TO YOUR  
SEAT  
AS MY  
RIVAL.

I'LL BE  
HERE,  
WAITING  
FOR THE  
MOMENT...



**THANK  
YOU,  
BATTLER.**

**I'M SURE  
I'LL BE  
WORTHY  
OF YOUR  
ACCEPTANCE  
WHEN I COME  
BACK...!**

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BATTLER...  
WHERE'S  
UNCLE  
RUDOLF..?



CHILDREN,  
DR. NANJOU,  
HEAD UPSTAIRS.  
IT WILL BE  
SAFER THERE.

IF IT  
COMES  
TO THAT,  
IT MIGHT  
SLOW  
THEM  
DOWN...!

LET'S  
CHAIN LOCK  
ALL THE  
DOORS  
TO THE  
OUTSIDE.  
BARRICADE  
THEM WITH  
FURNITURE  
TOO.



WE  
SHOULD  
ASSUME  
THAT THE  
KILLER  
TOOK  
THEM.

THE TWO  
GUNS AND  
THE MASTER  
KEY THAT  
RUDOLF'S  
GROUP  
TOOK WITH  
THEM ARE  
MISSING.



SHE'S  
RIGHT,  
MOM.

WE'LL WAIT  
ON THE FIRST  
FLOOR SO WE  
CAN FIGHT IF  
NECESSARY.  
YOU REST  
UPSTAIRS....!



YOU MUST  
STILL HAVE  
A FEVER,  
EVA-SAN...  
DON'T PUSH  
YOURSELF...

MOM...!



I'M NOT  
GOING TO  
LET ANYONE  
TAKE YOU  
FROM ME...!

NOW THAT  
YOUR FATHER  
IS DEAD...  
YOU'RE ALL I  
HAVE LEFT...

GEORGE  
...

MY SWEET  
GEORGE...



YOU'LL BE  
FINE UPSTAIRS,  
SO DON'T YOU  
DARE COME  
DOWN...!

I'M GOING  
TO MAKE  
SURE  
YOU STAY  
SAFE...!!



ARE YOU  
SURE YOU'RE  
ALL RIGHT,  
EVA? YOU  
SHOULD LEAVE  
THIS TO US AND  
LIE DOWN.

I'M FINE.  
I CAN'T  
REST ON  
THE JOB.



EVA-SAN  
IS RIGHT. GO  
UPSTAIRS,  
CHILDREN.

MOM...

IT'S A  
PARENT'S  
DUTY TO  
PROTECT  
HER  
CHILDREN.



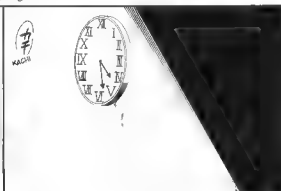
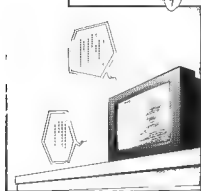
WE'VE GOT  
TO HOLD DOWN  
THE FINAL  
LINE  
OF  
DEFENSE,  
EVEN IF IT  
MEANS HANGING  
BY OUR  
FINGERTIPS...!

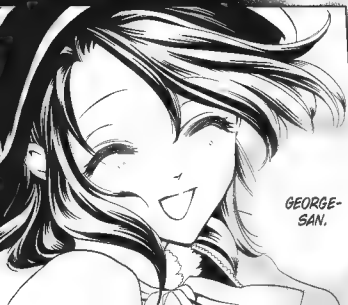
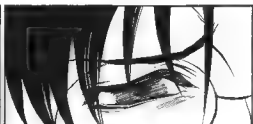
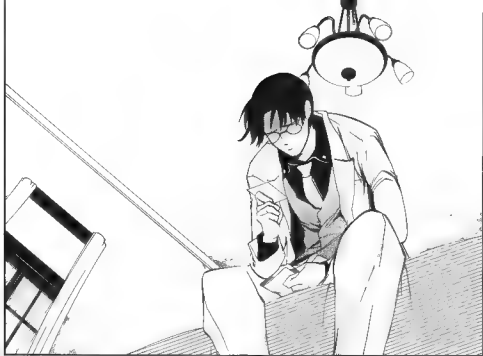
THE SEVEN  
OF US ARE  
THE ONLY  
SURVIVORS  
...!

...カチ  
KACHU  
STUDIO

カチ  
KACHU

カチ  
KACHU





GEORGE-  
SAN.



...WE'LL BE LIVING  
TOGETHER,  
SURROUNDED BY  
OUR KIDS AND  
GRANDKIDS...



WAY,  
WAY IN THE  
FUTURE...

SAYO...

...I HAVE  
A DREAM.

...BUT WITH  
THAT SAME  
GENTLE  
SMILE.



...AND  
YOU'LL BE  
NEXT TO  
ME, MUCH  
OLDER...



NO...



I WANT TO  
SEE THAT  
FUTURE  
WITH YOU.





I'LL MAKE  
SURE YOU  
SEE IT

I CAN'T DO THIS.  
CRYING MORE ISN'T GOING TO MAKE HER HAPPY.



I SHOULDN'T LAMENT OUR SEPARATION...

...I SHOULD BE GLAD THAT I MET HER.

YOU GAVE  
ME SO MUCH  
HAPPINESS.

YOU FILLED  
MY DAYS WITH  
MEANING.





SO I'M  
ONLY  
WHERE I  
AM NOW  
BECAUSE  
OF YOU.

I WORKED  
HARD TO BE  
A STRONG,  
GREAT MAN  
IN ORDER  
TO MAKE  
YOU HAPPY.

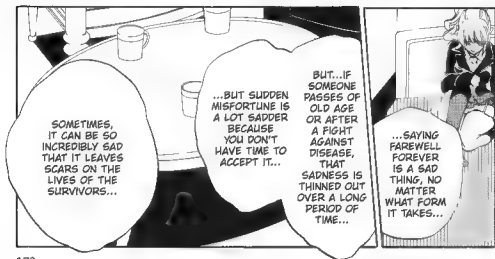
I AM  
WHO I AM  
TODAY  
BECAUSE  
I MET  
YOU.

I STOPPED  
BEING THE  
WEAK ME I  
HAD ALWAYS  
BEEN IN  
ORDER TO  
GRAB YOUR  
ATTENTION.

...AND I'M ONLY SUPPOSED TO BE HERE FOR YOU.



WHAT  
MEANING IS  
THERE IN  
A FUTURE  
WITHOUT  
YOU...?





THAT HIS  
MOURNING  
OVER THE LOSS  
OF HIS LOVER  
BEATRICE WAS  
SO GREAT...

...THAT'S  
WHAT  
PEOPLE  
SAID...  
ABOUT  
GRANDPA  
TOO...

SADNESS  
SO DEEP,  
IT LEAVES  
SCARS ON  
YOUR LIFE  
THAT WILL  
NEVER  
FADE  
AWAY...

ZUKI  
(THROBS)

...THAT HE  
PLUNGED HIMSELF  
INTO OCCULT  
RESEARCH IN  
HOPES THAT HE  
COULD BRING HER  
BACK TO LIFE...

IF THE  
KILLER IS  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE  
BEATRICE,  
THEN I  
GUESS  
GRANDDAD  
WORKED A  
MIRACLE.

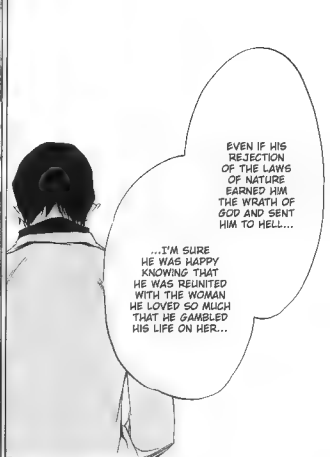
ON THE  
OTHER HAND,  
KINDA IRONIC  
THAT HE GOT  
KILLED BY THE  
WOMAN HE  
BROUGHT  
BACK FROM  
THE DEAD.

I THINK  
HE MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
HAPPY.

...I'M  
NOT SO  
SURE...

OH  
YEAH...

STUDYING  
MAGIC TO  
REVIVE HIS  
BELOVED...



EVEN IF HIS  
REJECTION  
OF THE LAWS  
OF NATURE  
EARNED HIM  
THE WRATH OF  
GOD AND SENT  
HIM TO HELL...

...I'M SURE  
HE WAS HAPPY  
KNOWING THAT  
HE WAS REUNITED  
WITH THE WOMAN  
HE LOVED SO MUCH  
THAT HE GAMBLERD  
HIS LIFE ON HER...



IF I COULD  
BRING SHANNON  
BACK TO LIFE...  
I'D SPEND THE  
REST OF MY  
DAYS FOLLOWING  
GRANDFATHER'S  
RESEARCH...

I WANT TO  
EXCHANGE  
WORDS WITH  
SHANNON  
AGAIN...EVEN  
IF JUST FOR  
A MINUTE...



SORRY...



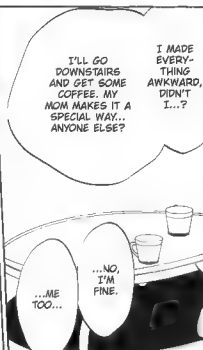
ANIKI...



...NO,  
I'LL  
BE ALL  
RIGHT.

THANK  
YOU.

WOULD  
YOU LIKE ME  
TO FRESHEN  
YOUR COFFEE,  
DR. NANJOU?



I'LL GO  
DOWNSTAIRS  
AND GET SOME  
COFFEE. MY  
MOM MAKES IT A  
SPECIAL WAY...  
ANYONE ELSE?

I MADE  
EVERY-  
THING  
AWKWARD,  
DIDN'T  
I...?

...ME  
TOO...

...NO,  
I'M  
FINE.



IT'S  
GOOD,  
BUT IT'S  
A BIT  
HEAVY...

SHANNON  
NEVER  
LIKED IT  
EITHER...

NO ONE  
WANTED ANY...  
MAYBE MOM'S  
COFFEE IS  
AN ACQUIRED  
TASTE.



ARE YOU STILL  
WEARING THE  
ENGAGEMENT  
RING I GAVE  
YOU...?



...  
SHANNON  
...

I'LL NEVER  
SEE YOUR  
SMILE  
AGAIN...



BURNED...?

SHANNON'S  
BODY TURNED  
TO ASH;  
NEVER TO  
BE SEEN  
AGAIN IN THIS  
WORLD...?

...I CAN'T  
TAKE IT.



WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN  
TO HER  
BODY...?

...WILL  
SHE BE  
CREMATED  
AS SOON  
AS HER  
BODY IS  
EXAMINED  
...?

IF YOU LOSE YOUR BODY...YOU CAN'T COME BACK TO LIFE.



**AT THIS  
POINT IN  
TIME...**

**...I'D GLADLY  
BELIEVE IN  
WITCHES...IN  
MAGIC!**

**I DON'T  
CARE IF I  
HAVE TO  
MAKE A DEAL  
WITH THE  
DEVIL...**

**...AS LONG  
AS I CAN  
BRING  
SHANNON  
BACK...**

**...HA  
HA...**

**WHAT  
AM...I  
THINKING  
...?**

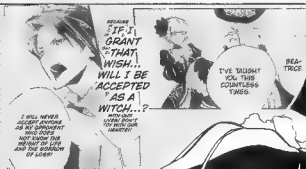
**I ALREADY  
KNOW  
THE DEAD  
DON'T  
COME  
BACK TO  
LIFE.**

**...BUT  
STILL....I  
WANT TO  
CLING  
TO THAT  
HOPE.**





IS  
THAT  
YOUR  
WISH...?



I WILL NEVER  
ACCEPT ANYONE  
AS MY OPPONENT  
WHO DOES  
NOT KNOW THE  
MEANING OF LIFE  
AND THE SENSE  
OF LOSS!

IF I  
GRANT  
THAT  
WISH...  
WILL I BE  
ACCEPTED  
AS A  
WITCH...?

I'VE TAUGHT  
YOU THIS  
COUNTLESS  
TIMES.

BEA-  
TRICE



NOW I MIGHT  
EVEN HAVE  
TROUBLE  
RAISING  
THE DEAD  
WITHOUT  
THE HELP OF  
OTHERS...

...BUT WAIT...  
I GAVE THE  
NEW WITCH  
NEARLY ALL  
OF MY OLD  
POWERS...



HMPH.

RESUR-  
RECTION  
MAGIC IS  
A SNAR.



GEORGE  
USHIROMIYA.

CAN YOU  
HEAR MY  
VOICE...?



I, WHO  
WAS  
ONCE THE  
ENDLESS  
WITCH...



...REALLY  
BEATRICE  
THE  
WITCH...?

OR ARE  
YOU JUST  
AN ILLUSION  
BROUGHT  
ON BY MY  
GRIEF...?

ARE  
YOU...

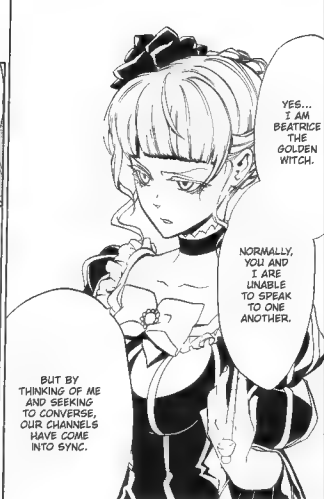




R-  
REALLY...?

QUIET. I  
AM FRAGILE  
AT THIS  
MOMENT.

IF OTHER  
HUMANS COME,  
I WILL BE  
UNABLE TO  
MAINTAIN MY  
APPEARANCE.



YES...  
I AM  
BEATRICE  
THE  
GOLDEN  
WITCH.

NORMALLY,  
YOU AND  
I ARE  
UNABLE  
TO SPEAK  
TO ONE  
ANOTHER.

BUT BY  
THINKING OF ME  
AND SEEKING  
TO CONVERSE,  
OUR CHANNELS  
HAVE COME  
INTO SYNC.



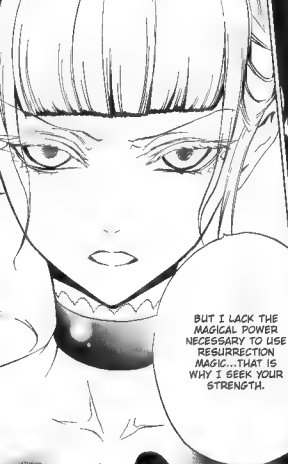
...BUT IF YOU  
REALLY EXIST,  
IF YOU'RE  
AN ACTUAL  
WITCH...

...I DON'T  
CARE IF IT  
WAS YOU OR  
SOMEONE ELSE  
WHO KILLED  
SHANNON...

BEA-  
TRICE...



GOKU  
GROUP  
56...



BUT I LACK THE  
MAGICAL POWER  
NECESSARY TO USE  
RESURRECTION  
MAGIC...THAT IS  
WHY I SEEK YOUR  
STRENGTH.



...I WILL GIVE  
YOU MY LIFE  
RIGHT THIS  
INSTANT...!

**JUST BRING  
SHANNON  
BACK TO  
LIFE...!!**



I WILL TURN  
YOUR POWERFUL  
LONGING FOR  
SHANNON INTO  
MAGIC, CALLING  
HER SOUL BACK  
FROM THE LAND  
OF THE DEAD.



I DEMAND NO  
PAYMENT...I  
WILL FULFILL  
YOUR WISH.



.....!!



...GOOD...



...I'LL DO  
ANYTHING I  
CAN...!!



...WELL?

WILL  
YOU  
ASSIST  
ME?



PLUS,  
YOU JUST  
SAID YOU  
COULDN'T  
APPEAR  
BEFORE  
OTHER  
HUMANS...

THE  
ADULTS ARE  
DOWNSTAIRS,  
AND THEY  
WON'T LET  
US LEAVE.

G-GO?  
HOW...?

THEN LET  
US GO TO  
THE GUEST  
ROOM WHERE  
SHANNON  
SLEEPS...!



WE JUST  
NEED TO VISIT  
THE MANSION  
WITHOUT  
CLIMBING  
DOWN THE  
STAIRS.

...OH,  
THAT.





IF I DENY  
MAGIC, I DENY  
THE VERY  
MIRACLE OF  
SHANNON  
BEING  
BROUGHT  
BACK TO  
LIFE...!

...NO!  
I MUSTN'T  
DENY THE  
MAGIC...!

PEOPLE  
FLYING  
THROUGH  
THE AIR?  
IT'S  
RIDICULOUS  
...

34  
GOKU  
COULD



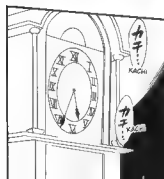
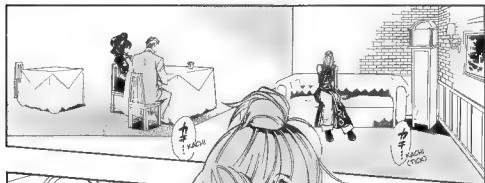
I...

...I'M  
REALLY  
FLYING...

YOU'RE  
DOING MUCH  
BETTER THAN  
I DID WHEN I  
FIRST DANCED  
THROUGH  
THE AIR.

...OH?

NOT  
BAD AT  
ALL.







I TOLD  
YOU, I'M  
FINE...!  
LEAVE ME  
ALONE...!!

EVA...  
IS THAT  
FEVER  
TROU-  
BLING  
YOU?



SEE...  
SEE...

SEE...  
(WHERE?)

SEE...  
SEE...



SEE...  
SEE...



...OH,  
HONEY...

SEE...  
(WHERE?)



HE WOULD  
ALWAYS  
PUT HIS  
HAND ON MY  
FOREHEAD  
AND DRAW  
DOWN THE  
FEVER  
INSTANTLY...

IF ONLY  
HE WERE  
HERE...



BECAUSE  
HE WAS SO  
ANNOYING!

AND IT'S  
YOUR OWN  
FAULT FOR  
CHOOSING  
HIM AS YOUR  
HUSBAND.

WHY DID  
YOU KILL  
HIM...!?  
WHY DID  
YOU HAVE  
TO KILL  
HIM...!?



A CHILD  
LIKE YOU  
WOULD  
NEVER  
UNDER-  
STAND  
WHAT  
MAKES  
HIM SO  
WONDER-  
FUL...!



...IT WAS  
ALL YOUR  
FAULT!



IN THAT  
CASE,  
WHEN  
I KILLED  
ROSA  
AND  
MARIA...

...AND  
RUDOLF  
AND  
KYRIE AND  
HIDEYOSHI  
AND  
EVERYONE  
ELSE...



THAT  
UGLINESS  
WITHIN  
ME...

...BROUGHT  
FORTH THAT  
YOUNGER  
ME, THE  
INCARNATION  
OF MY BASE  
DESIRES...



IT'S  
ALL MY  
FAULT...!



I WAS  
WRONG...

I THOUGHT  
I'D BE HAPPY  
JUST BEING  
THE HEAD OF  
THE FAMILY...

...BUT WHEN  
I SAW THAT  
MOUNTAIN  
OF GOLD, I  
WAS SEIZED  
WITH THE  
DESIRE TO  
KEEP IT  
ALL FOR  
MYSELF...



FATHER'S  
GOLD...

WHAT ARE  
YOU SO  
UPSET  
ABOUT?

HONEY...

OH,  
HONEY...

TO LEAD A  
WONDERFUL  
LIFE WITH  
MY HUSBAND  
AND CREATE  
A SPLENDID  
FUTURE FOR  
GEORGE...

THERE  
WERE  
PLENTY OF  
DREAMS  
LEFT TO  
BRING  
ABOUT AS  
A WIFE AND  
A MOTHER  
....!!

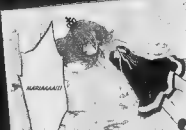
WE MADE  
ALL OUR  
DREAMS  
COME  
TRUE WITH  
MAGIC!

AND  
YET...

WITCH THIS,  
WITCH THAT!  
WITCHES  
ARE JUST  
ILLUSIONS  
FROM FAIRY  
TALES!  
THEY'RE  
MADE UP!

THAT'S WHAT  
MAKES YOU  
A CHILD!  
YOU ONLY  
CARE ABOUT  
YOURSELF!

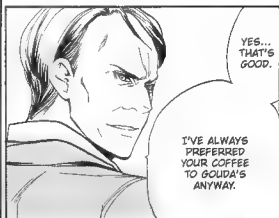
THOSE  
WERE STUPID  
DREAMS YOU  
MADE UP  
WHEN YOU  
BECAME AN  
ADULT. IT  
HAS NOTHING  
TO DO  
WITH ME!







9  
8  
7  
6  
5  
4  
3  
2  
1  
PATEA  
(THUNDER)



YES...  
THAT'S  
GOOD.

I'VE ALWAYS  
PREFERRED  
YOUR COFFEE  
TO GOUDA'S  
ANYWAY.



I  
APPRECIATE  
YOUR  
DISHONESTY...



THIS  
IS...

...HOW  
AN OLDER  
BROTHER  
OUGHT TO  
ACT.



I SUPPOSE  
THAT EVEN  
AFTER A  
LIFETIME OF  
FIGHTING WITH  
EVA-SAN, YOU  
CAN STILL BE  
CONSIDERATE  
TO HER.



BUT I  
NEVER  
REACHED  
HIS  
LEVEL...

I WAS  
DESPERATE  
TO BE MORE  
LIKE MY  
FATHER.



THE ONLY  
BROTHERLY  
THING I'VE  
DONE IS TO  
BOAST AND  
BULLY MY  
SIBLINGS...



I COULD  
ONLY MAINTAIN  
MY MEAGER  
PRIDE BY  
TORMENTING MY  
BROTHER AND  
SISTERS...



AS LONG  
AS YOU  
KEEP THAT  
REGRET  
IN YOUR  
HEART...

...I'M  
SURE THAT  
EVA-SAN WILL  
UNDERSTAND  
SOMEDAY.



I REGRET  
MY ACTIONS,  
BUT  
APOLOGIES  
CANNOT  
UNDO THE  
HARM I'VE  
DONE...

I'M  
CERTAIN  
THAT I  
TERROR-  
IZED EVA,  
LEFT  
SCARS  
ON HER  
PSYCHE  
...



YOU  
CAN'T SAY  
THAT...

...I'M  
CERTAIN YOU  
WOULD HAVE  
HAD A MORE  
NORMAL, EVEN  
PLEASANT  
RELATION-  
SHIP...

IF ONLY  
YOU AND  
YOUR  
SIBLINGS  
HADN'T  
BEEN BORN  
TO THE  
USHIROMIYA  
FAMILY...



EVA HAS  
THE RIGHT  
TO HATE  
ME FOR  
THE REST  
OF HER  
LIFE...



...AND I  
INTEND TO  
TAKE IT ON  
THE CHIN,  
AS I  
OUGHT  
TO...



I'M  
SORRY,  
EVA...

I WON'T  
ASK YOU  
TO FORGIVE  
ME, OF  
COURSE...





KYA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
!!

OF  
COURSE  
I WON'T  
FORGIVE  
YOU  
NOW!!!

IF YOU  
FEEL SORRY,  
WHY DON'T  
YOU BITE  
YOUR NAVEL  
AND DIE  
FOREVER!?

...  
KH!!



AH

HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!

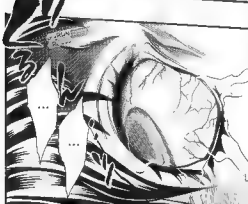
GATHER  
UP THE  
BODIES  
AGAIN,  
CHIESTER  
SISTERS!!

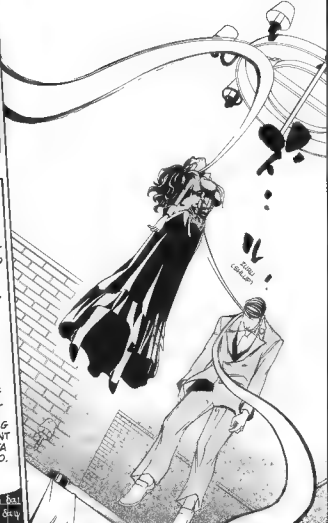
WE'VE  
GOT TO  
PLAY WITH  
OUR NEW  
TOYS!!



NEE-HEE!  
410, ROGER.

45, CORPSE  
RETRIEVAL  
ORDER  
RECEIVED.











NEE  
NEE.

WE'RE NOT  
WORTHY!

UNLIKE  
THE  
PREVIOUS  
BEATRICE'S  
OLD JUNK,  
YOU'VE  
GOT MANY  
MORE  
TALENTS

...THAN  
SIMPLY  
BORING  
HOLES  
INTO DEAD  
BODIES.



BRADIA  
CURSTOO

WELL  
DONE,  
CHIESTER  
SISTERS.



BUT  
PERHAPS...  
WE SHOULD  
HAVE A  
BIT OF FUN  
BEFORE  
THEN...



THIS  
COVERS THE  
SEVENTH  
AND EIGHTH  
NIGHTS.







...BY THE  
WAY...

...HAVE  
YOU BEEN  
FEELING A  
PRESENCE  
TOO?



WE WERE  
OBSERVING THE  
GUESTHOUSE, SO  
OUR PERIMETER  
SENSORS  
WERE SET  
TO "OFF."

FORGIVE  
ME, I DID  
NOT NOTICE  
ANYTHING!



FORGIVE  
THIS OLD  
SECONDHAND  
"JUNK," MY  
LADY.

I  
NOTICED  
NOTH-  
ING.



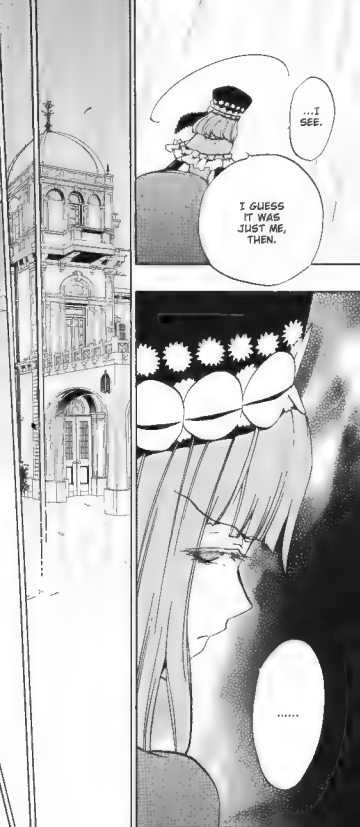
...I  
SEE.

REMOVE?



I  
THOUGHT  
I SENSED  
SOMEONE  
SLIPPING  
AWAY  
TOWARD  
THE  
MANSION...

WAS  
THAT  
JUST  
ME?





CALL  
OUT  
WITH  
YOUR  
HEART.

REACH  
OUT  
WITH  
YOUR  
HEART.



GOOD,  
GEORGE...

DON'T SAY  
ANYTHING  
AND DON'T  
TOUCH  
HER.



YOUR  
POWERFUL  
LONGING  
WILL BECOME  
MAGICAL FUEL,  
EXTENDING THE  
RANGE OF MY  
MAGIC TO REACH  
SHANNON'S  
LOST SOUL!

IMAGINE  
SHANNON,  
HER SOUL  
HAVING SLIPPED  
OUT OF HER  
MORTAL BODY,  
WANDERING THE  
LAND OF THE  
DEAD.



THE SIGN  
OF OUR  
LOVE,  
SPARKLING  
ON YOUR  
FINGER...



THANK  
YOU,  
SHAN-  
NON.



...GIVES  
ME  
COURAGE.



I'VE  
BECOME  
SUCH A  
WEAK  
AND FRAIL  
THING...

ONCE I  
COULD  
CONTROL  
MAGIC WITH  
A SNAP OF  
MY FINGERS,  
AND NOW I  
MUST RELY  
ON OTHERS  
FOR HELP...



MY  
POWER  
HAS  
WITHERED  
TERRIBLY...

I'VE  
FORGOTTEN  
OVER THE  
PAST FEW  
CENTURIES...

WAS  
RESUR-  
RECTION  
MAGIC  
ALWAYS  
THIS  
DIFFICULT  
...?

.....  
...  
NGH  
...




'AND HOW  
STRONG  
THE POWER  
FLOWS  
FROM  
GEORGE'

PERHAPS  
IT IS A FEAT  
OF KINZOU'S  
SORCEROUS  
BLOOD  
FLOWING IN  
HIS VEINS...

BUT TO A  
HUMAN,  
LIFE IS A  
MOMENTARY  
THING—  
A UNIQUE  
EXPERIENCE  
THAT ONLY  
HAPPENS  
ONCE.

TO A WITCH,  
LIFE AND  
DEATH ARE  
LIKE TWO  
SIDES OF  
THE SAME  
COIN,  
NOTHING  
MORE.

THEIR  
FERVOR  
TOWARD  
LIFE IS  
SOMETHING  
WE  
WITCHES  
CAN NEVER  
MATCH.



WILL NEVER  
CEPT ANYONE WHO  
DOES HUMANS  
IT KNOW HAVE TO  
THE SI MAKE THE  
LOSS AS MOST  
OPPONEN OF OUR  
LIMITED  
LIVES FROM  
BIRTH  
TO DEATH  
S ALL WE  
GET



I  
SUSPECT  
THAT  
BATTLER  
HAS ONLY  
JUST  
TAUGHT  
ME AS  
MUCH.

NO...

I DO  
NOT  
THINK  
THAT  
THIS IS THE  
SOURCE OF  
GEORGE'S  
POWER





DO  
HUMAN  
BEINGS  
TRULY  
PUT SO  
MUCH  
WEIGHT  
BEHIND  
JUST  
ONE  
LIFE?

THE MORE  
SERIOUS  
GEORGE IS  
ABOUT HIS  
LIFE, THE  
GREATER  
THE DREAM  
HE SWORE  
WITH  
SHANNON...

...THE  
DEEPER HIS  
GRIEF AND  
STRONGER  
HIS DESIRE  
TO BRING  
HER BACK.

WHICH  
MEANS THIS  
POWER IS AN  
EMBODIMENT  
OF HIS  
SINCERITY.



...A  
BEAUTIFUL  
VASE WITH  
SIGNIFICANT  
HISTORICAL  
VALUE.



IT  
WAS...



AND I  
PITIED  
THE  
LOST  
LIFE  
AND  
CRIED.

I WAS  
AFRAID OF  
MYSELF  
FOR  
HAVING  
STOLEN  
THAT LIFE  
AND CRIED  
SOME  
MORE.

...THE  
SHATTERED  
VASE WOULD  
NEVER  
REGAIN ITS  
FORMER  
SHAPE.

NO  
MATTER  
MY  
DEGREE  
OF  
REGRET  
...

...OR  
RE-  
PEATED  
APOLO-  
GIES  
...

THAT'S  
WHAT  
MADE ME  
WANT TO  
TOUCH IT.

...I WAS  
HORRIFIED  
THAT I HAD  
STOLEN A  
LIFE THAT  
COULD  
NEVER  
RETURN.

DESPITE  
THE CARE-  
LESSNESS  
OF MY  
ACTIONS...

IT WAS  
A LIFE  
LOST IN  
A BLINK  
LIKE A  
BUBBLE  
POPPING.

BUT THE  
VASE  
SLIPPED  
RIGHT  
OFF THE  
CABINET  
AND  
SHAT-  
TERED  
INTO  
PIECES.





AND  
WHEN  
PEOPLE  
WHO  
CARED  
ABOUT  
GRAND-  
FATHER  
SAW HIM  
CRY...

...THEY  
WOULD  
CRY AS  
WELL.

JEANON-  
JEANON-  
JEANON...!!

LET  
ME  
SEE  
HIM  
...!!

YOU GO  
SARINON-  
THE PERFECT  
HEIR  
TO TRAIL  
ALONG  
FOR THE  
UP

IT  
THOUGHT  
HE'D KEEP  
HIMSELF  
SAFE

JEANON-  
JEANON-  
JEANON...!!  
THE FUTURE  
WAS  
THE FUTURE

GRAND-  
FATHER  
WOULD  
SURELY  
CRY AT  
THE LOSS  
OF HIS  
PRECIOUS  
VASE.



...AND THAT  
HORRIBLE  
THOUGHT  
MADE ME  
CRY EVEN  
MORE.

JUST A  
SINGLE LOSS  
WOULD FILL  
THE ENTIRE  
WORLD WITH  
GRIEF...



IN THAT  
CASE,  
PRINCESS...



IF THAT  
WILL MAKE  
EVERYONE  
HAPPY...



BEATRICE  
...!

...I WILL  
BRING BACK  
THIS VASE  
WITH MAGIC.



CLOSE  
YOUR  
EYES...

...AND SING  
A SONG WITH  
ME...



...THEN THE  
VASE AND MAGIC  
AND SPIRITS WILL  
GLADLY LEND US  
THEIR POWER TO  
RESTORE IT TO ITS  
ORIGINAL STATE.



COME,  
COME,  
PRINCESS.



IT MUST  
HAVE BEEN A  
BEAUTEIOUS  
SIGHT.

SHOW  
ME YOUR  
FORM ONCE  
MORE...

...THE TRUE  
WEIGHT AND  
SANCTITY  
OF LIFE.

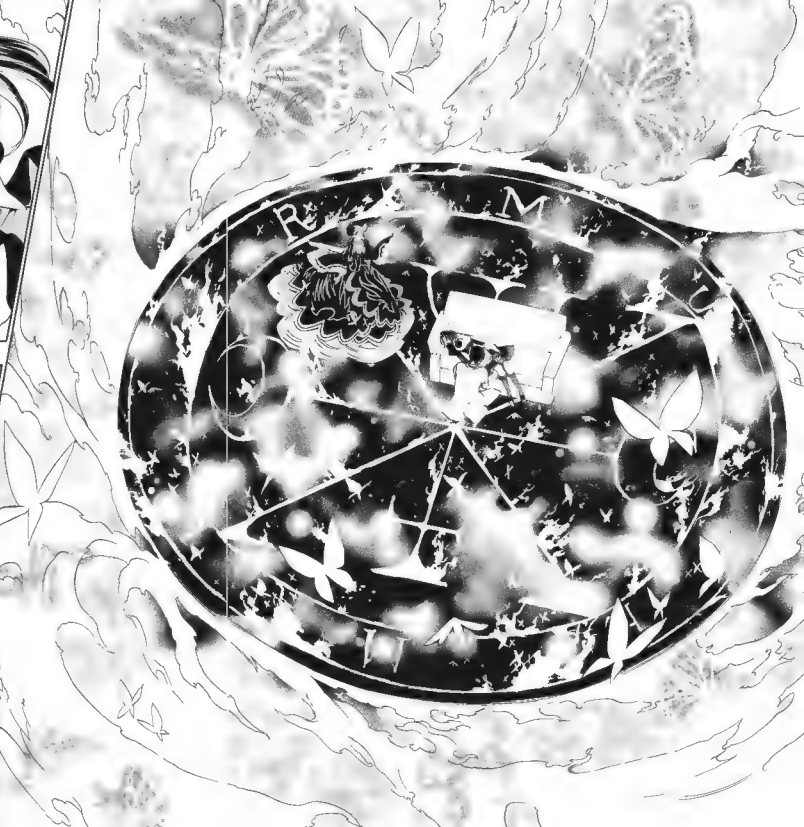
AND  
NOW...

...I WILL  
FINALLY  
KNOW...

CLOSE  
YOUR EYES,  
MY DEAR,  
REMEMBER,  
MY DEAR.

WHAT  
DID YOU  
LOOK LIKE  
BEFORE?

...AND THE  
TRUE USE  
AND  
PURPOSE  
OF MAGIC...





...GEORGE...  
SAN...?

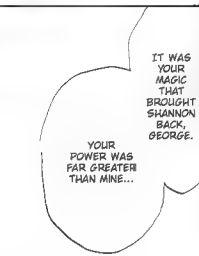




GEORGE-  
SAN...!



THANK  
YOU,  
BEATRICE!  
WE OWE  
YOU  
EVERY-  
THING!



YOUR  
POWER WAS  
FAR GREATER  
THAN MINE...

IT WAS  
YOUR  
MAGIC  
THAT  
BROUGHT  
SHANNON  
BACK,  
GEORGE.



I DO  
NOT NEED  
THANKS...









MAYBE NOT  
SINCE THE  
VERY FIRST  
PIECE OF  
MAGIC I  
EVER DID...

HOW LONG  
HAS IT  
BEEN SINCE  
WORKING  
MAGIC LEFT  
ME SO  
EXHAUSTED?



...I  
ENDED UP  
KILLING  
HER...

AHHH  
...

BUT...

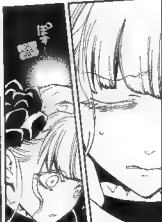


...HOW  
MENTOR  
PRAISED  
MY  
WORK...

I RE-  
MEM-  
BER...



IT SEEMS  
YOU'VE FINALLY  
REMEMBERED  
HOW TO DO  
MAGIC.





YOU  
CALLED  
FOR ME.

THAT  
IS HOW  
I CAN  
MANIFEST  
MYSELF.



YOU'RE  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE  
DEAD ON  
THE GAME  
BOARD...  
DON'T START  
SHOWING UP  
NOW...

...COME  
ON...



THE OTHER  
WITCHES  
WILL LAUGH  
AT ME...

TCH.

DON'T...  
RUB MY  
HEAD...



OF COURSE.  
A VETERAN  
WITCH SO FAR  
ALONG IN  
HER CAREER  
THAT SHE'D  
GONE INTO  
RETIREMENT  
...

...WOULD DIE OF  
EMBARRASSMENT  
BEFORE SHE  
ADMITTED TO  
ANYONE THAT  
SHE'D JUST  
LEARNED HOW TO  
USE MAGIC.



**...THERE'S  
NO  
BEATING  
LOVE...**

**I  
GUESS...**



CHINA  
(C-194)

BRIDGE  
(BRIDGE)



45, DATA  
RECEIVED. FIRING  
PREPARATIONS  
COMPLETE.  
AMMUNITION  
SELECTED AND  
LOADED.

RING PREPARATIONS  
COMPLETE

Σηαγερ  
ατοη

NEE  
HEE!

410,  
FIRE.

φίτη νι  
ατέρυ συφιδεση.





# Umineko

WHEN THEY CRY

Episode 3: Banquet of the Golden Witch.



LOOK...I CAN  
PINCH YOU...  
AND YOU'RE  
STILL AWAKE...

IT'S NOT A  
DREAM...





GEORGE...!!

SHANNON!!!

Chapter 16: Internal Collapse





NEE-HEE!  
THE OLD  
BEATRICE-  
SAMA  
IS STILL  
LURKING  
AROUND.  
CONTINUE  
SEARCHING.

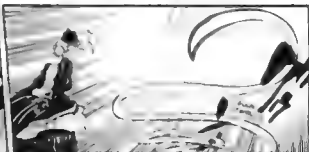
45, HIT  
DETECTED.



RAAAHHH!!

KILL HER  
TOO,  
CHIESTER  
SISTERS!!

THE OLD  
BITCH  
BROUGHT  
BACK THE  
VICTIM OF  
THE FIRST  
NIGHT AND  
TRIED TO  
SCREW UP  
THE RITUAL.  
WHAT IS SHE  
THINKING!?



MAGIC  
CHAFF!!



MENTOR

NO ONE  
CAN  
ESCAPE  
THE  
CHESTERS'  
GOLDEN  
BOW!

MY MAGIC  
WILL ONLY  
SERVE AS A  
MOMENTARY  
DISTRACTION!

RUN  
AWAY  
NOW  
WHILE  
YOU  
CAN!



RUN...

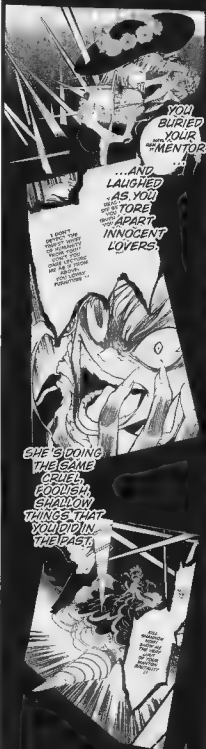
HUR-  
RY...

BEATO  
...



DAMN  
YOU...

...SOS 23XD



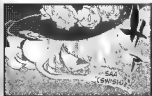
YOU  
BURIED  
YOUR  
MENTOR

...AND  
LAUGHED  
-AS YOU  
TORE  
APART  
INNOCENT  
LOVERS-

I DON'T  
DETECT THE  
WISDOM  
OF RESENTMENT  
FROM YOU  
LONGER YOU  
OUSE LECTURE  
ME AS IF I DON'T  
KNOW  
YOU KNOW  
FORGIVENESS

SHE'S DOING  
THE SAME  
CRUEL,  
FOOLISH,  
SHALLOW  
THINGS THAT  
YOU DID IN  
THE PAST

KILL  
SHADOW  
YOUR  
ENEMY  
THE  
OF YOUR  
BUTTERFLY



SAS  
(SWISH)



WHAT  
HAS  
YOU  
SO  
AN-  
GRY,  
BEA-  
TRICE?

IT'S THE  
EXACT  
SAME  
THING  
YOU DID.



WE WERE  
BRIEFLY  
DISORIENTED  
BY MAGIC,  
BUT I BELIEVE  
WE HAVE  
DESTROYED  
THE PREVIOUS  
BEATRICE-  
SAMA!



45, HIT  
CONFIRMED.  
TARGET  
SCATTERED.



IT'S  
TOO BAD  
WITCHES  
DON'T  
LEAVE  
BODIES  
BEHIND.

I WANTED  
TO TORTURE  
AND MUTILATE  
THAT HAG  
OVER AND  
OVER BEFORE  
WE WERE  
DONE.



HELL  
CRIES

AHH, I  
FEEL SO  
MUCH BETTER  
KNOWING  
THAT HIDEOUS,  
ANCIENT BITCH  
IS FINALLY  
GONE!

OVER AN  
HOUR AGO...WE  
WERE NAPPING,  
SO WE DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
HAPPENED  
AFTER THAT...

...GEORGE  
DID!?

NO, HE  
DIDN'T.  
WHEN DID  
HE COME  
DOWN?

THEY WERE  
GONE  
WHEN I  
CAME BACK  
FROM THE  
POWDER  
ROOM!!

I  
DON'T  
KNOW!

AND WHAT'S  
GOING ON  
HERE, AUNT  
EVA? HOW  
CAN MY MOM  
AND DAD NOT  
BE HERE?

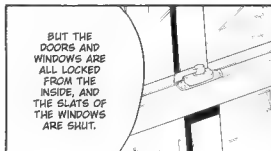
...UNCLE  
KRALISS,  
AND AUNT  
NATSUHI...

...HAVE  
DISAPPEARED  
FROM THE  
GUESTHOUSE.

GEORGE-  
ANIKI...

SOMETHING  
IMPROB-  
ABLE HAS  
HAPPENED...







I'VE GOT  
A MUCH  
SIMPLER  
EXPLANATION  
IN MIND.



...NO.

WH-  
WHAT  
DOES  
THIS  
MEAN  
...?  
COULD  
THERE  
BE  
A  
HIDDEN  
DOOR...?



THIS  
WINDOW  
DOESN'T  
SEEM TO BE  
SUSCEPTIBLE  
TO INWARD  
GUSTS OF  
WIND AND  
RAIN.  
IT'S QUIET  
EVEN WHEN  
OPEN...

.....?



IT WOULD  
BE ENTIRELY  
POSSIBLE FOR  
SOMEONE TO  
SLIP OUT OF  
THIS WINDOW  
WITHOUT  
AROUSING OUR  
ATTENTION.

AND GIVEN  
THE RAIN,  
ANY TRACES  
OF HAVING  
DROPPED  
ONTO THE  
GRASS WOULD  
DISAPPEAR IN  
MOMENTS.



TAKA  
CHUNG



BUT...HE MIGHT  
HAVE BEEN  
ABLE TO LEAVE  
THROUGH THE  
WINDOW, BUT IT  
COULDN'T HAVE  
BEEN CLOSED...



YOU  
CAN'T  
BE...

B-  
BUT...  
THAT  
MEANS  
...



AS  
LONG AS  
SOMEONE  
INSIDE  
LOCKS THE  
WINDOW...

...SEALING  
THE INTERIOR  
IS A PIECE  
OF CAKE.



JUST  
LIKE  
THIS.

OF  
COURSE  
IT CAN BE  
CLOSED.



.....?



I...  
I WOULD  
NEVER DO  
SUCH A  
THING! I  
SWEAR IT!!



JESSICA  
AND I WERE  
TOGETHER  
THE WHOLE  
TIME, SO IT'S  
A BATTLE OF  
THE ALIBIS  
BETWEEN YOU  
AND AUNT EVA.

IT'S  
EASILY  
DOABLE IF  
SOMEONE  
WAS  
WORKING  
WITH HIM.



...BUT AT  
THIS POINT, I  
HAVE LITTLE  
CONFIDENCE.  
WHAT IS THE  
MEANING OF  
THIS SEALED  
ROOM...?

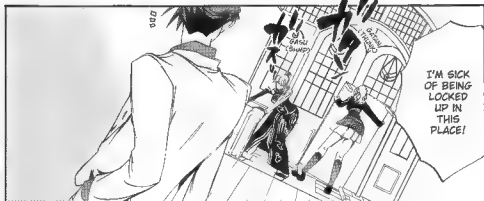
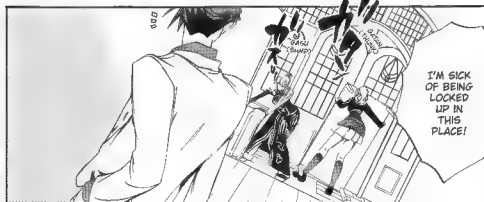
IF THIS  
DISAPPEARANCE  
HAD HAPPENED  
WHEN THERE WERE  
MORE PEOPLE  
AROUND, I'D HAVE  
CROWDED ABOUT  
THIS LITTLE  
THEORY TO THE  
ROOFTOPS...

THERE'RE  
FEWER  
POTENTIAL  
SUSPECTS,  
WHICH  
MAKES IT  
EASIER  
TO PICK  
OUT THE  
CULPRIT.

...IT'S A  
TRICK THAT  
LOSES ITS  
EFFECT-  
TIVENESS  
AS THE  
NUMBER OF  
SURVIVORS  
DWINDES.

HOWEVER  
...

PAKIN  
CONRAD





I COULD  
USE SOME  
FRESH AIR  
MYSELF...

IF YOU  
WANT  
TO STAY  
HERE,  
BE MY  
GUEST!  
  
WE'RE  
GOING  
OUT TO  
LOOK FOR  
THEM!

WE HAVE  
TO LOOK FOR  
GEORGE-NII-SAN...  
AND MOM AND  
DAD!

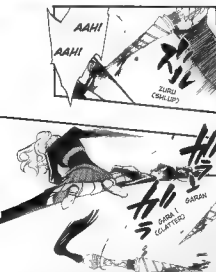
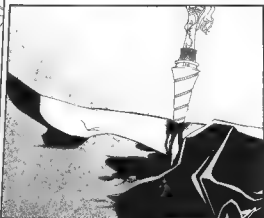


I...  
  
...I  
WILL JOIN  
YOU...

WE STAYED  
IN THE  
GUESTHOUSE  
FOR SAFETY,  
AND THAT ONLY  
CUT US DOWN  
FROM TWELVE  
TO FOUR!

SURELY  
THERE'S  
NO POINT  
TO STAYING  
HERE  
ANYMORE!









IT WAS  
STRANGLU-  
LATION.  
  
THERE  
ARE THIN  
MARKS  
ON THE  
NECK THAT  
SUGGEST  
AS MUCH.



FIRST NIGHT, OFFER UP AS SACRIFICES THE SIX THE KEY CHOO  
ON THE SECOND NIGHT, THOSE WHO REMAIN WILL  
TEAR APART THE TWO WHO ARE CLOSE.  
THIRD NIGHT, THOSE WHO REMAIN WILL PREPARE A NOBLE NAME  
ON THE FOURTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE H... WILL.  
ON THE FIFTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE CHE...  
ON THE SIXTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE BELLY...  
ON THE SEVENTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE KNEE...  
ON THE EIGHTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE FOOT...  
  
ON THE NINTH NIGHT, THE WITCH WILL...  
ON THE TENTH NIGHT, THE J...

THAT  
MAKES  
FIVE DEAD,  
PIERCED IN  
THE HEAD,  
CHEST,  
STOMACH,  
KNEE, AND  
LEG.



BRING  
IT  
ON...

THAT  
FINISHES UP  
THROUGH  
THE EIGHTH  
NIGHT  
OF THE  
WITCH'S  
EPITAPH...  
IS THE  
NINTH  
NEXT?

"THE  
WITCH WILL  
REVIVE,  
AND NONE  
SHALL  
BE LEFT  
ALIVE."



I'LL KILL  
THE SICK  
BASTARD  
WHO DID  
THIS TO  
MY MOM  
AND DAD!!!



JESSICA  
...



IF "THE  
WITCH WILL  
REVIVE"  
MEANS THE  
KILLER'S  
GOING TO  
COME OUT IN  
THE OPEN...

...THEN  
I'LL  
MURDER  
'IM!!





HEH

...

I'VE GOT  
MY OWN  
PARENTS TO  
AVENGE.

FIRST  
COME,  
FIRST  
SERVED.



I'LL KILL THE  
MURDERER  
MYSELF...  
I'LL GET  
REVENGE...

DON'T TRY  
TO STOP ME  
IF WE FIND  
THE BASTARD,  
BATTLER...



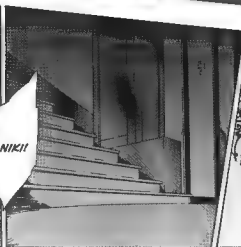
GEORGE!!  
WHERE  
ARE YOU,  
GEORGE?!

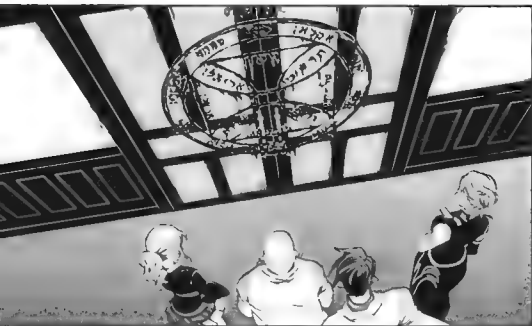
ANSWER  
IF YOU  
HEAR  
ME!!

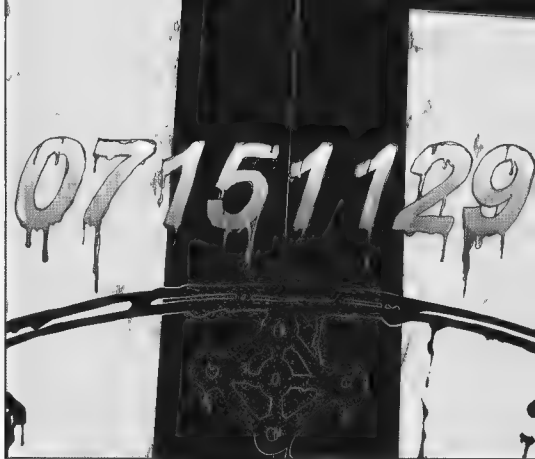


GEORGE-  
NIISAN!

ANIK!!

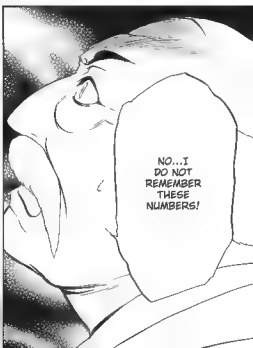






THAT'S RIGHT  
...

ONLY THE  
SYMBOL  
WAS  
DRAWN  
ON THE  
DOOR THIS  
MORNING...





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...



IT WAS  
CLEARLY  
PAINTED JUST  
RECENTLY...

IT LOOKS  
LIKE IT WAS  
WRITTEN WITH  
THE SAME  
THING USED  
TO DRAW THE  
MAGIC CIRCLE,  
BUT THIS  
PART'S STILL  
WET...



NO USE  
OVER-  
THINKING  
IT.

IT'S  
PROBABLY  
GOT  
SOME  
STUPID  
MAGICAL  
MEANING  
OR  
OTHER.



A  
DATE?  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?



DO YOU  
THINK...

...THIS  
IS A  
DATE...?



I WISH  
I KNEW...  
MAYBE  
SOMEONE  
ELSE'S  
BIRTHDAY IS  
NOVEMBER  
29TH?

IF IT IS YOUR  
BIRTHDAY,  
WHY WOULD  
IT BE WRITTEN  
HERE? AND WHY  
NOVEMBER 29TH?

...BUT MY  
BIRTHDAY  
IS JULY  
15TH...

WELL, IT'S  
PROBABLY  
JUST A  
COINCIDENCE  
...



I DON'T  
HAVE AN  
INKLING  
EITHER...  
IT'S NOT  
KINZOU-  
SAN OR  
GENJI-SAN'S  
BIRTHDAY.





NOT MINE  
EITHER...

PLUS, I GIVE  
THE SERVANTS  
PRESENTS  
ON THEIR  
BIRTHDAYS, AND  
NONE OF THEM  
ARE NOVEMBER  
29TH...

SAME GOES  
FOR US...AND  
IT'S NOT  
ROSA OR  
MARIA-CHAN'S  
...

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ALL THE  
ROOMS  
FOUND WITH  
THE MAGIC  
CIRCLES THIS  
MORNING  
HAD A BODY  
INSIDE,  
RIGHT?



I JUST  
WANT TO  
KNOW WHAT'S  
BEHIND THE  
DOOR.

WELL,  
NO USE  
RACKING  
OUR  
BRAINS...



BATTLER-  
KUN?



IT'S  
LOCKED,  
AUNT EVA...  
CAN I HAVE  
THE MASTER  
KEY?



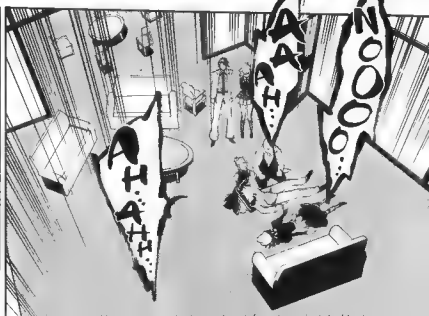
SO IF  
THERE  
ARE  
FRESH  
NUMBERS  
ON THE  
DOOR  
HERE...

...DOES  
THAT MEAN  
SOMETHING  
NEW HAS  
BEEN  
ADDED  
INSIDE?

BAN  
(GLAND)

HA  
(GLAND)





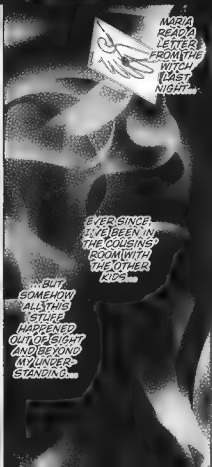


**IT JUST DOESN'T...MAKE SENSE ANYMORE...**



THERE  
WERE  
EIGHTEEN  
OF US...

...AND IN  
ONE DAY,  
FOURTEEN OF  
THE GROUP  
HAVE BEEN  
MURDERED,  
ONE AFTER  
THE OTHER...



MARIA  
READ A  
LETTER  
FROM THE  
WITCH  
LAST  
NIGHT...

EVER SINCE,  
I'VE BEEN IN  
THE COUSINS'  
ROOM WITH  
THE OTHER  
KIDS...

BUT,  
SOMEHOW  
ALL THIS  
STUFF  
HAPPENED  
OUT OF SIGHT  
AND BEYOND  
MY UNDER-  
STANDING...

AND THE  
EPITAPH  
MURDERS  
DIDN'T  
STOP  
AT THE  
EIGHTH  
NIGHT?

WILL THE  
REST OF  
US BE  
KILLED LIKE  
GEORGE-  
ANIKI UNTIL  
"NONE  
SHALL  
BE LEFT  
ALIVE" LIKE  
THE NINTH  
NIGHT  
SAYS?

I CAN  
ONLY  
GUESS...



JESSICA



ONLY  
FOUR  
SURVIVE...

AUNT  
EVA...



...AND  
ME.  
THAT'S  
IT.



...DR.  
NANJOU...



...SHE'D  
GIVE US  
SOME  
BRILLIANT  
INSIGHT!

IF ONLY  
KYRIE-  
SAN  
WERE  
STILL  
HERE...



...THAT  
BY THE  
TIME THE  
SEAGULLS  
CRY,  
TOMOR-  
ROW...

...NONE  
OF US  
WILL BE  
LEFT  
ALIVE...

WHY DID SHE  
AND DAD GO  
OUTSIDE IF  
THEY KNEW  
IT WAS SO  
DANGEROUS?



AWAY  
WITHOUT  
FOOD  
WASN'T  
GOING TO  
KILL US!



...YOU'RE  
SUPPOSED  
TO HIT HIS  
BRAKES,  
RIGHT? WHY  
DIDN'T YOU  
STOP HIM?

BUT  
KYRIE-  
SAN...



I IMAGINE  
MY  
FEARLESS  
DAD WAS  
RAISING A  
FUSS ABOUT  
BEING  
HUNGRY.





...HAPPINESS  
DOESN'T COME  
TRUE UNLESS  
EVERYONE  
BELIEVES  
IN IT!

A WITCH  
I KNOW  
ONCE TOLD  
ME...

I MEAN,  
THERE'S NO  
GUARANTEE  
I'LL GET  
OUT OF  
THIS ALIVE  
EITHER...

YOU  
WEREN'T  
GOING TO  
LEAVE HER  
WITH ME,  
WERE YOU?

AND WHAT  
ABOUT YOUR  
DAUGHTER,  
ANGE, BACK  
HOME...?



WUU! IT'S A  
PROMISE!



I KNOW IT  
SEEMS A LITTLE  
EMBARRASSING,  
BUT...HOW ABOUT WE  
SWEAR TO ALWAYS  
TRUST EACH  
OTHER?

YEAH...  
IT WAS  
JUST  
YESTER-  
DAY...



WE  
CAN ALL  
BELIEVE  
IN THAT!

IF EVERYONE  
BELIEVES, I  
HAVE NO DOUBT  
WE CAN ALL BE  
HAPPY.



...BUT IT  
FEELS LIKE  
IT HAPPENED  
LONG AGO.



**YOU  
WERE  
WITH  
MY DAD  
AND THE  
OTHERS  
IN THE  
LOBBY!!**

**WHY ARE  
YOU THE  
ONLY  
SURVIVOR!?  
BECAUSE  
IT WAS YOU  
WHO KILLED  
THEM!!**



**YOU KILLED  
EVERYONE,  
AUNT EVA!!!**




**YOU'RE  
THE ONE  
WHO DID  
IT!!**



**THERE'S  
NO OTHER  
EXPLANA-  
TION!!!**



**YOU KILLED  
MY PARENTS,  
DRAGGED  
THEM OUTSIDE,  
THEN HAD  
THE NERVE  
TO LOCK THE  
DOORS SO  
YOU COULD  
PRETEND  
IT WAS THE  
WORK OF A  
WITCH!!!**



HOW  
WOULD  
I KNOW  
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO YOUR  
PARENTS!?

WHAT  
KIND OF  
NON-  
SENSE IS  
THAT!?

AND WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TRYING  
TO HIDE!?  
GEORGE  
NEVER  
CAME  
DOWN TO  
THE FIRST  
FLOOR!

ENOUGH  
OF THIS  
MAD-  
NESS!

THIS IS  
NO TIME  
FOR  
FIGHTING!

IF YOU'D  
STOPPED  
GEORGE...  
IF YOU'D  
STOPPED  
HIM, HE  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE...

YOU WERE  
UPSTAIRS  
WITH HIM, SO  
YOU SHOULD  
KNOW! YOU  
KNOW HOW  
HE SLIPPED  
OUT OF THE  
GUEST-  
HOUSE!!



IT WAS  
SIMPLY...  
THE  
WORK  
OF A  
WITCH!

NEITHER  
OF YOU  
HAVE DONE  
ANYTHING  
WRONG!!  
YOU'RE  
BOTH  
GRIEVING  
THE LOSS  
OF CLOSE  
FAMILY!!

NO ONE  
IS RE-  
SPON-  
SIBLE FOR  
THIS!



H...

...HEY,  
JESSICA...



NG  
AA  
AA  
AA  
AA  
UU  
UU  
UU  
WA  
AA





J...

...JES-  
SICA!



IT  
...

...IT'S  
NOT MY  
FAULT...

YOU...YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE  
GRABBED  
ME LIKE  
THAT...!!



OW, OW,  
OWWWW!!

I  
CAN'T  
...  
I  
CAN'T  
SEE!!

U  
W  
A  
A

N  
A  
A  
A  
A  
A





**FUCK  
!!**

**I'LL  
AVENGE MY  
PARENTS...!  
I'LL KILL  
YOU! I  
SWEAR I'LL  
KILL YOU!**

**IT'S ALL  
RIGHT...  
YOU AREN'T  
HURT TOO  
BADLY!  
JUST HANG  
ON!**

**I CAN  
GIVE YOU  
EMERGENCY  
TREATMENT  
IN THE  
SERVANTS'  
ROOM. COME  
WITH ME!**



**SHE WAS  
TRYING TO  
SHOOT ME  
DEAD JUST  
NOW!!!**

**I KNEW  
SHE  
DID IT...  
  
SHE'S  
THE  
ONE  
WHO  
KILLED  
EVERY-  
ONE!!**



THE GUN ONLY WENT OFF...BECAUSE YOU GRABBED AT IT.

IT WASN'T ME



IT



WAIT, AUNT EYAI DON'T RUN OFF ON YOUR OWN!



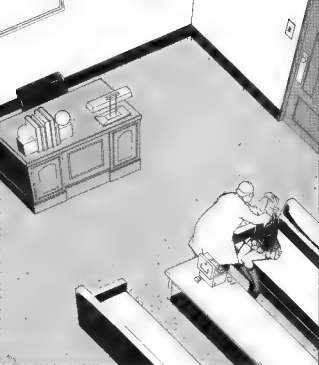
A-ALL RIGHT!

WATCH OVER JESSICA, DR. NANJOU!



IT'S NOT MY FAULT .





DOOR: SERVANTS' ROOM

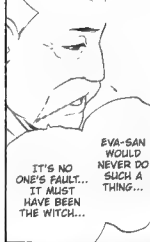


THE  
INJURY  
ISN'T  
FATAL.

YOU'RE  
ALL  
RIGHT  
...

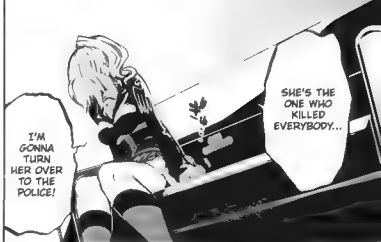
WE  
SHOULD  
VISIT AN  
OPHTHAL-  
MOLOGIST  
TOMOR-  
ROW...

BUT YOUR  
CORNEAS  
MIGHT BE  
DAMAGED  
FROM THE  
HEAT OF  
THE BLAST.



IT'S NO  
ONE'S FAULT...  
IT MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
THE WITCH...

EVA-SAN  
WOULD  
NEVER DO  
SUCH A  
THING...



I'M  
GONNA  
TURN  
HER OVER  
TO THE  
POLICE!

SHE'S THE  
ONE WHO  
KILLED  
EVERYBODY...



SHE SLIPPED  
OUT OF THE  
PARENTS'  
MEETING IN  
ORDER TO  
KILL GRANDPA  
AND THE  
SERVANTS!!

SHE KILLED  
MY PARENTS  
AND THEN  
KILLED  
GEORGE-  
NIISAN  
WHEN HE  
WITNESSED  
IT!

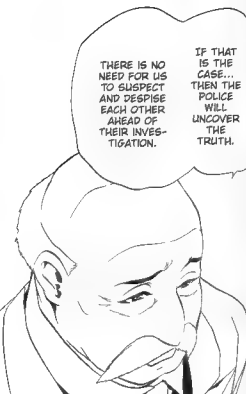
NO!  
THERE'S NO  
NINETEENTH  
PERSON ON  
THE ISLAND!  
THERE'S NO  
WITCH!



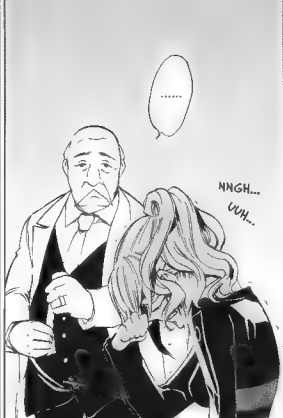
...AND  
KANON-  
KUN!?



HOW  
COULD  
SHE KILL  
MOM AND  
DAD...  
...AND  
SHAN-  
NON...



IF THAT IS THE CASE... THEN THE POLICE WILL UNCOVER THE TRUTH.







...  
WH  
...

...WHO  
ARE  
YOU...!?

APPARENTLY,  
PEOPLE  
WHO'VE LOST  
THEIR SIGHT  
ALSO LOSE  
ALL ANTI-  
MAGIC POWER  
AND MAGICAL  
RESISTANCE.





D-  
DON'T  
DO  
THIS...

DON'T  
KILL ME!



DR.  
NANJOU  
...?

WHO'S  
THERE...?

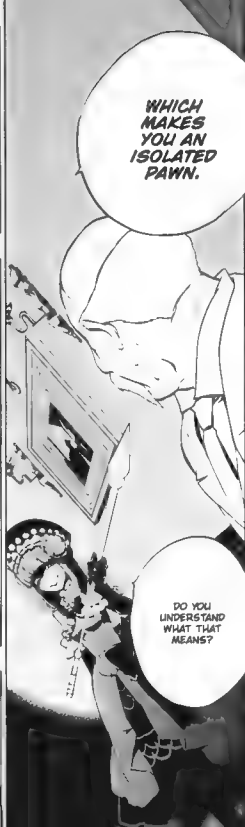


I HAVE  
A SICKLY  
GRANDCHILD...  
I CAN'T DIE  
HERE!

PLEASE,  
LET ME  
GO!



EE  
MA  
MA



WHICH  
MAKES  
YOU AN  
ISOLATED  
PAWN.

DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT THAT  
MEANS?



**YOU CAN'T  
EVEN GET  
AWAY.**



**OH,  
I'LL GET  
PLENTY  
OF FUN  
OUT OF  
NANJOU'S  
BODY...**

**AND ONCE  
I'M BORED,  
YOU'RE  
NEXT...**



**WHO'S  
THERE  
...!!?**

**BIKIN  
CTWITCHO**

**OH, POOR,  
POOR  
JESSICA.**

**SFX: GATA (SHAKE) GATA GATA GATA GATA GATA**

**COULD  
IT  
BE...?**

**YOU HURT  
YOUR EYES,  
AND NOW  
YOU CAN'T  
SEE.**



USE YOUR  
IMAGINATION  
TO DESCRIBE  
THE HORRIBLE  
THINGS I'M  
DOING TO  
NANJOU'S  
BODY, WON'T  
YOU...?

I MEAN,  
YOU CAN'T  
EVEN  
SEE. I'LL  
HAVE LOTS  
OF FUN  
WITH YOU  
BEFORE I  
KILL YOU...

JUST SIT  
THERE  
AND WAIT  
FOR YOUR  
TURN—  
TREMBLE  
IN FEAR.

I...I'M  
GONNA  
DIE...!!!

GATA  
GATA  
(SILVER)

**KANON-KUN!!!**



ZIGU  
CILCHO

I'LL GET  
PLENTY OF  
FUN OUT OF  
NANJOU'S  
BODY.

AND  
ONCE I'M  
BORED,  
YOU'RE  
NEXT...

JUST SIT  
THERE AND  
WAIT FOR  
YOUR TURN—  
TREMBLE  
IN FEAR...

I MEAN,  
YOU CAN'T  
EVEN SEE. I'LL  
HAVE LOTS OF  
FUN WITH YOU  
BEFORE I KILL  
YOU...



**I...I'M  
GONNA  
DIE...!!!**

**Chapter 17: The True Endless Witch**

SFX: GACH! (CHATTER) GACH! GACH! GACH!



**KANON-  
KUN...!!**

**SAVE  
ME,  
BATTLER  
...**

I'M  
GOING  
TO DIE!!

I'M  
SCARED!

I'M  
SCARED!

I CAN  
AVENGE DAD  
AND MOM AND  
KANON-KUN!

WHAT AM  
I SO SCARED  
OF!? THE  
TARGET OF MY  
VENGEANCE  
IS RIGHT  
THERE!

IF I  
DON'T  
STAND UP  
TO HER  
NOW, WHEN  
WILL I?

SHE'S  
GOING TO  
KILL ME!!



BFX- BIKUN CWTGAD







I CAN'T  
SEE, CAN'T  
SEE!!

AGH!

AAAH  
...

EEEEK!!

ZULAZA  
(SLIDE)

I'M  
SCARED  
...

I'M  
SCARED!!!

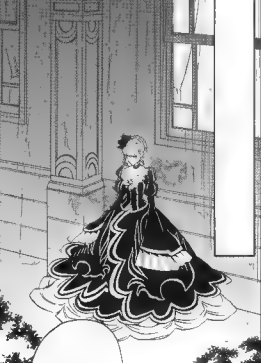
I CAN'T  
FIGHT HER—  
I CAN'T EVEN  
TELL WHERE I  
AM! IT'S ALL  
DARK!

AAAH...

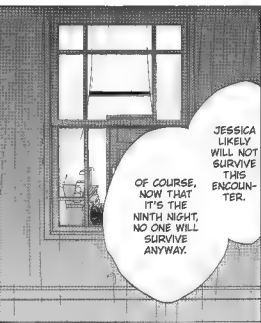
AH!

DON'T  
WORRY, I'LL  
GIVE YOU A NICE,  
CRIMSON DRESS  
TO WEAR. QUITE  
BEFITTING A  
DAINTY YOUNG  
MISS!

I HEAR  
A LOT OF  
BUMPING  
BACK THERE!  
YOU SHOULD  
ACT LIKE A  
LADY AND  
SIT QUIETLY!



ARE  
YOU WELL,  
MISTRESS?



OF COURSE,  
NOW THAT  
IT'S THE  
NINTH NIGHT,  
NO ONE WILL  
SURVIVE  
ANYWAY.

JESSICA  
LIKELY  
WILL NOT  
SURVIVE  
THIS  
ENCOUNTER.



SOME-  
ONE,  
HELP  
ME!

KANON-  
KUN...  
KANON-  
KUN,  
HELP!!



B-BUT,  
MIS-  
TRESS

...YOU  
CANNOT  
MEAN TO  
SAVE  
JESSICA!  
IT IS TOO  
DANGER-  
OUS!



IT TURNS  
OUT THAT  
WAS A  
SHAMEFUL  
ACT FOR A  
WITCH TO  
COMMIT...

AND I  
USED  
THAT  
TO TOY  
WITH  
HER.

JESSICA  
WAS IN  
LOVE WITH  
KANON.



WHEN I  
HELPED GEORGE  
SEE SHANNON  
AGAIN, I FINALLY  
UNDERSTOOD THE  
TRUE PURPOSE  
OF MAGIC.

I KNOW  
THAT...

EITHER WAY,  
WHEN THE  
DOOR TO THE  
GOLDEN LAND  
OPENS, SHE'LL  
BECOME A  
PLAYTHING OF  
THE WITCHES'  
FEAST...

IN ORDER TO  
CALL MYSELF  
A WITCH ONCE  
MORE, I MUST  
TAKE A BOLD  
STEP RIGHT  
NOW!

MAGIC EXISTS  
TO MAKE OTHERS  
HAPPY. WHEN I  
FORGOT THAT  
FACT, I WAS  
NO LONGER A  
WITCH...



I AT  
LEAST WANT  
TO SAVE  
JESSICA FROM  
THAT CRUEL  
FATE.

BUT SHE IS  
DIFFERENT! SHE  
DOES IT OVER  
AND OVER! FOR  
ENTERTAINMENT!

SIGN: SERVANTS' ROOM



THE  
WITCHES'  
FEAST  
TAKES LIFE  
IN TERRIBLE  
WAYS, BUT  
NEVER  
TWICE...THEY  
DO NOT TOY  
WITH LIFE  
AND DEATH.



YOU  
ALREADY  
NEEDED  
GEORGE'S  
HELP TO  
REVIVE  
SHANNON  
FROM THE  
DEAD...

I UNDERSTAND  
YOUR  
SENTIMENT,  
BUT HOW DO  
YOU PLAN TO  
DO IT?



IF I CAN  
MAKE USE OF HER  
POWERFUL LOVE  
FOR KANON, IT  
MIGHT GIVE ME  
THE STRENGTH TO  
KNOCK ON HELL'S  
DOOR AGAIN...

BUT THAT  
MIGHT BE  
EXACTLY HOW  
I CAN SAVE  
JESSICA.



...WHAT OF  
BATTLER-  
SAMA?



YOU MIGHT  
KNOCK...  
BUT YOU  
WILL USE UP  
ALL OF YOUR  
STRENGTH.

ALSO...

AS I AM  
NO LONGER  
YOUR BUTLER,  
I CANNOT  
EVEN EXTEND  
A HELPING  
HAND...

IF  
THE NEW  
BEATRICE-  
SAMA SPOTS  
YOU, THERE  
WILL BE NO  
ESCAPE.



ARE YOU  
TRULY  
GOING TO  
ALLOW THAT  
TO LAPSE?

YOU HAVE AN  
OBLIGATION TO  
SIT ACROSS  
FROM HIM.



BATTLER-SAMA  
SAID THAT HE  
WOULD WAIT AT  
THE GAME BOARD  
FOR YOU TO TAKE  
YOUR SEAT.

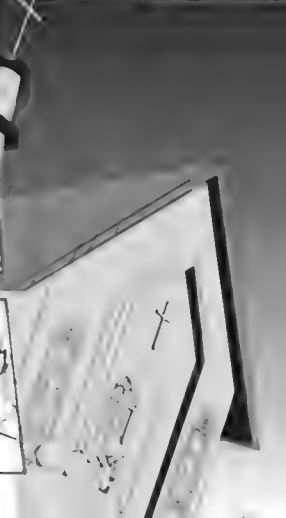
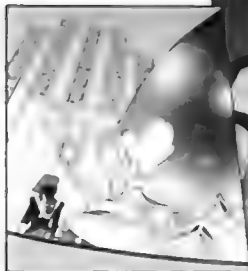
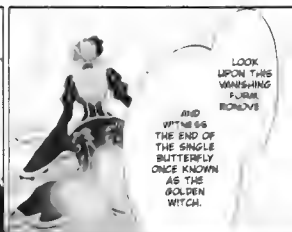


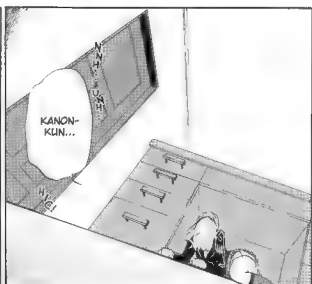
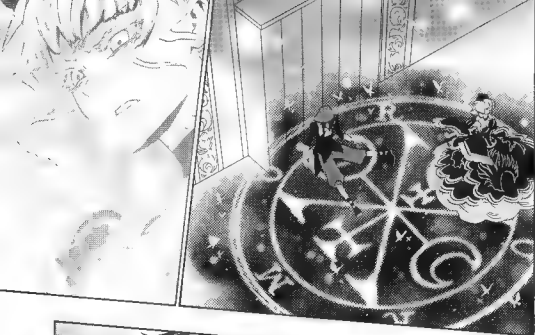
IF THERE  
IS A LIFE  
THAT ONLY  
I CAN SAVE,  
I MUST  
DO SO!

THAT'S  
EXACTLY  
MY POINT!

THEN BATTLER  
WILL ACCEPT  
ME AS A WITCH,  
AND I WILL  
RETURN TO MY  
SEAT ACROSS  
FROM HIM.

THIS TEST  
IS CHILDISHLY  
SIMPLE IN  
COMPARISON  
TO THE GREAT  
ACTS OF  
WICKEDNESS I  
COMMITTED IN  
THE PAST!







I WILL ALWAYS BE WAITING AT YOUR SIDE...

...MISS.



I KNEW  
IT! IT IS  
KANON-  
KUN!

ARE YOU...  
ALIVE?

YES,  
MISS...

...I'M  
GOING  
TO SAVE  
YOU.

WAS THAT...  
KANON-  
KUN'S  
VOICE...?

KANON-  
KUN...?  
WHERE  
ARE  
YOU?

HELP  
ME...!

HUH?





ALAS,  
I AM NO  
LONGER  
ALIVE.  
I EXIST AS  
A SOUL  
ALONE...

CALM  
YOURSELF  
AND LISTEN,  
MISS.

STAY  
DOKUN  
CRAZY  
I DON'T  
BELIEVE  
THIS...  
IS IT A  
MIRACLE?

STAY  
DOKUN  
CAN I  
ACTUALLY  
TALK WITH  
KANON-  
KUN ONCE  
AGAIN...?



PLEASE  
CALM YOUR  
HEART AND  
FEEL MY  
SOUL...

THEN YOU  
WILL BE  
ABLE TO  
SEE ME  
AGAIN...

SHE'S  
GIVEN ME  
A SMALL  
AMOUNT  
OF TIME IN  
ORDER TO  
HELP YOU.

BUT THE  
WITCH  
CAME TO  
WARN ME  
OF THE  
PERIL YOU  
ARE IN.



A character with short dark hair, wearing a dark long-sleeved dress with a large collar and a small hat, stands in a room. To the left is a dark wooden chair with armrests. To the right is a desk with some papers. The background is dark and textured.

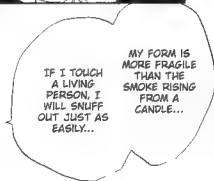
EVEN  
IF HE IS  
ONLY A  
SOUL...

...KANON-  
KUN STILL  
CAME BACK  
TO HELP  
ME...



A close-up of a character's face, showing large, expressive eyes and long dark hair. The character has a slight smile.

CAN YOU  
SEE ME,  
MISS...?





UNFORTUNATELY,  
I DO NOT HAVE  
THE STRENGTH  
TO FIGHT HER...

SHE  
WILL MOST  
CERTAINLY  
MAKE YOU  
ENDURE A  
TERRIBLE  
FATE.

THE NEW  
GOLDEN  
WITCH  
HAS A  
WICKED  
HEART.



O...  
OKAY...!



BUT I  
CAN SPEAK  
TO YOU JUST  
LIKE THIS.

I WILL BE  
YOUR EYES  
AND LEAD YOU  
TO A SAFE  
PLACE.

PLEASE  
FOLLOW MY  
ORDERS...

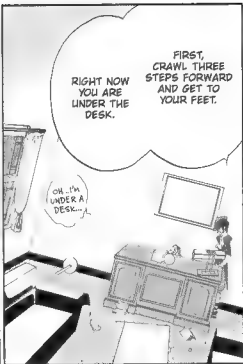


VERY  
GOOD.



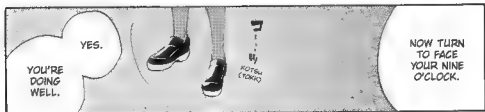
フ  
ラ  
...  
PURA  
(CRAWL)

THERE  
WE...  
GO...



OH...I'M  
UNDER A  
DESK...!

FIRST,  
CRAWL THREE  
STEPS FORWARD  
AND GET TO  
YOUR FEET.  
RIGHT NOW  
YOU ARE  
UNDER THE  
DESK.



YES.

YOU'RE  
DOING  
WELL.

NOW TURN  
TO FACE  
YOUR NINE  
O'CLOCK.

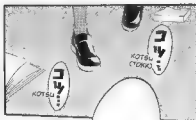
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ラ  
...  
KOTSU  
(YOKO)



THERE IS  
A BARRIER  
OF SILENCE  
AROUND US.  
IF WE DO NOT  
RAISE OUR  
VOICES OR  
MAKE ANY LOUD  
NOISES, NO ONE  
WILL NOTICE  
US...

I FEEL...  
REALLY  
AWKWARD...

ARE YOU  
SURE...THE  
KILLER WON'T  
HEAR US  
TALKING LIKE  
THIS?



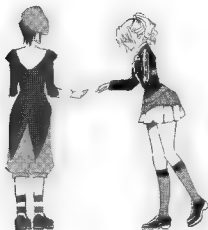
**IT'S SO  
STRANGE**

...



**I WAS  
ABSOLUTELY  
TERRIFIED  
WITHOUT MY  
SIGHT...**

**...BUT I'M  
NOT SCARED  
AT ALL WITH  
KANON-KUN  
AT MY SIDE.**








THANK YOU,  
GOD, FOR  
BRINGING  
ABOUT THIS  
INCREDIBLE  
MIRACLE.

IF I COULD  
HAVE JUST  
ONE THING...  
LET OUR TIME  
TOGETHER  
LAST LONGER,  
EVEN IF  
BY JUST A  
SECOND...



TURN TO  
YOUR NINE  
AGAIN, AND  
WALK ALONG  
THE WALL ON  
YOUR RIGHT-  
HAND SIDE.

I'LL  
GUIDE YOU  
TO THE  
GUEST  
ROOM.



OKAY...

TEN MORE  
STEPS AND  
YOU'LL BE  
OUT OF THE  
SERVANTS'  
ROOM.



I DON'T  
WANT  
TO GO...

...  
THEN,  
NO.



IF  
I GO  
THERE  
...

...WILL YOU  
DISAPPEAR...?



BUT THEN I  
CAN GO TO  
YOUR WORLD,  
KANON-KUN...



IF YOU  
STAY HERE,  
THE WITCH  
WILL KILL  
YOU.

IT  
IS...

...BUT...WE  
CAN TALK  
UNTIL THE  
MOMENT  
I'M TAKEN  
BACK TO THE  
WORLD OF  
THE DEAD.



PLEASE,  
MISS...  
LISTEN TO  
ME, I BEG  
OF YOU.

IS THAT...  
THE BEST  
YOU CAN DO  
FOR ME?

ONCE I'VE  
LED YOU TO  
A SAFE PLACE...  
I WILL STAY AT  
YOUR SIDE FOR  
AS MUCH  
TIME AS  
I'M GIVEN...



ABOUT THE  
COWARDLY GIRL  
WHO LOVED A  
BOY BUT DIDN'T  
HAVE THE  
COURAGE TO  
TELL HIM SHE  
LOVED MUCH,  
MUCH MORE  
THAN SHE SAID.

AND THEN,  
WHEN GOD  
WORKED A  
MIRACLE AND  
HELPED HER  
SEE THE BOY  
AGAIN, SHE  
FINALLY FOUND  
THAT COURAGE!



YEAH...

I HAVE A  
STORY TOO,  
THEN.



...HE LET HIS  
COWARDICE  
WIN OUT AND  
COULD NEVER  
ADMIT HIS LOVE  
WHILE HE WAS  
ALIVE. THE  
POOR, FOOLISH,  
PITIFUL BOY.

THE ONE  
WHO FELT A  
LOVE FOR THE  
YOUNG LADY  
OF THE HOUSE,  
WHO WAS AS  
RADIANT AS  
THE SUN. BUT  
DESPITE THE  
REVELATION  
OF HER  
RECIPROCAL  
FEELINGS...



I CAN TELL  
YOU THE  
STORY OF THE  
COWARDLY  
SERVANT BOY.



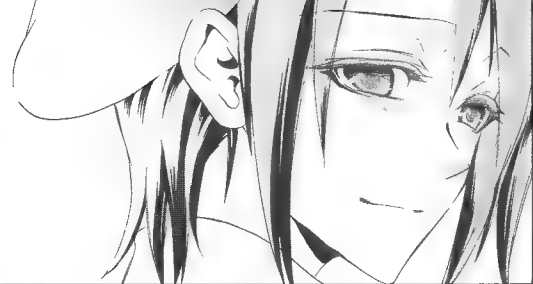
WHICH  
MEANS...WE  
MUST FIND A  
SAFE PLACE  
TO TALK,  
MISS.

I WOULD  
LIKE TO  
HEAR THAT  
ONE TOO.



...UNLESS  
YOU  
CALL ME  
JESSICA...

I  
WON'T  
GO...

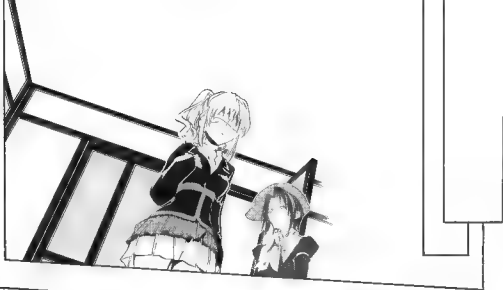


**IN THAT  
CASE,  
JESSICA...**

**...TAKE  
THE  
FIRST  
STEP.**

**OKAY...AS  
LONG AS  
IT'S WITH  
YOU.**











IS  
SOMEONE  
THERE,  
KANON-  
KUN?

\*\*\*\*\*



WITCHES  
WERE ALWAYS  
MEANT TO BE  
LIKE THIS...

AND IT TOOK  
ME A MILLENNIUM  
TO REALIZE IT...  
THAT'S HOW BIG  
A FOOL I AM.



HAH...

ENOUGH  
ABOUT  
ME...



YES...  
BEATRICE  
THE WITCH.



SHE IS THE  
ONE WHO MADE  
IT POSSIBLE  
FOR ME TO SEE  
YOU AGAIN.



YOU LIKELY DO NOT  
HAVE MUCH TIME  
LEFT. SPEND YOUR  
FINAL MOMENTS  
ON YOUR LAST  
CONVERSATION  
WITH JESSICA.



I'LL TAKE  
MY LEAVE  
NOW BEFORE  
THE LIGHT OF  
YOUR LOVE  
BLINDS ME.

HEH  
HEH  
HEH...

QUITE A  
MEMORABLE  
SCENE YOU'VE  
CONCOCTED,  
ENGAGING  
IN A TRYST  
BEHIND THE  
CURTAINS...



THIS IS  
HARDLY  
RECOMPENSE  
FOR MY  
MANY WICKED  
DEEDS.

I  
NEED NO  
THANKS.

THANK YOU  
FOR HELPING  
ME SEE  
KANON-KUN  
AGAIN,  
BEATRICE!!



HMPH.

SPARE  
ME YOUR  
FLATTERY,  
FURNITURE.

7  
SU  
(SEE)

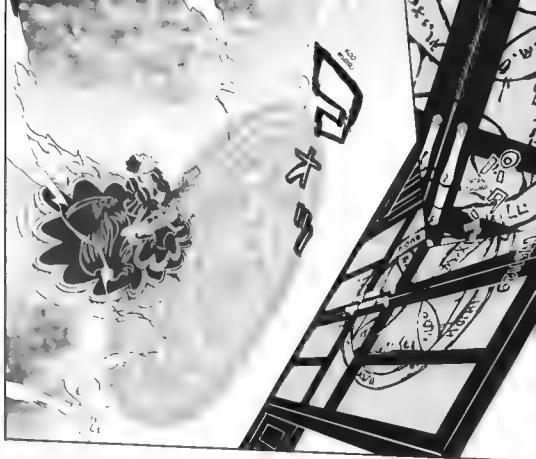


MY GREATEST  
THANKS GO  
WITH YOU,  
GOOD WITCH.



REGARDLESS  
OF THE PAST  
OR THE  
FUTURE...

...IN THIS  
MOMENT,  
YOU ARE  
A GOOD  
WITCH.



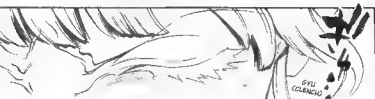
THEY OUGHT  
TO HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO  
SPEAK THEIR  
LOVE UNTIL  
THAT FINAL  
MOMENT.



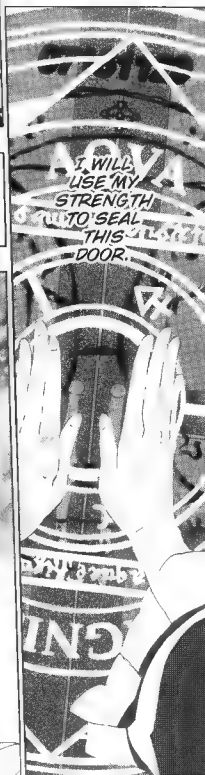
AND NOW  
THAT WE  
ARE IN THE  
NINTH NIGHT,  
HER FATE IS  
INESCAPABLE.



AT SOME  
POINT, IT  
WILL BE  
CLEAR  
THAT  
JESSICA  
RAN INTO  
THIS  
ROOM.



I WILL NOT  
LET ANYONE  
INTERRUPT  
THEIR FINAL  
ENCOUNTER  
!!



I WILL  
USE MY  
STRENGTH  
TO SEAL  
THIS  
DOOR.





GKH...  
AH...

UNABLE TO  
FIRE INTO ROOM  
DUE TO MAGIC-  
RESPONSE  
ARMOR. MURDER  
OF SPELL CASTER  
NECESSARY.

GUEST  
ROOM  
DEFENSE  
WALL  
ANALYZED.



NEE  
HEE!

BULL'S-  
EYE!



AND YOU...  
MUST BE A  
WITCH FOR  
YOUR LACK OF  
TACT.

YOU CAN'T  
EVEN GIVE  
TWO YOUNG  
LOVERS A  
MOMENT TO  
THEMSELVES...



YOU SHOULD  
HAVE STAYED IN  
RETIREMENT, OLD  
HAG. WHAT DO  
YOU THINK YOU'RE  
DOING, JUMPING  
BACK INTO THE  
FRAY?

IT'S BEEN  
A WHILE,  
FORMER  
BEATRICE.



...NEW  
BEATRICE!



I HAVE A  
QUESTION  
I NEED  
YOU TO  
ANSWER.

I  
ORDERED  
THEM  
NOT TO  
FINISH  
YOU OFF.

THE CHIESTER  
SISTERS  
HAVE TRULY  
FALLEN INTO  
DISGRACE IF  
THEY'VE NOW  
FAILED TO  
DISPATCH ME  
TWICE...





YOU TROD  
THE VERY LIMITS  
OF EVIL FOR OVER A  
THOUSAND YEARS...  
I WANT TO KNOW  
WHAT CAUSED YOU  
TO TURN YOUR  
BACK ON THAT.

WHAT  
CHANGED  
YOU?



I'D HEARD  
YOU WERE  
THE VERY  
EMBODIMENT  
OF EVIL, FAR  
BEYOND MY  
ABILITY.

SO WHY THIS  
SENTIMENTAL  
NONSENSE,  
RESURRECTING  
THE DEAD  
SO YOU CAN  
BRING LOVERS  
TOGETHER?



SEW  
HER  
UP.

CHIESTER  
SISTERS.



YOU  
SHOULD  
LIVE A  
THOUSAND  
YEARS FOR  
YOURSELF  
AND FIND  
OUT...



GRRGH  
....!

...  
HNGG!

AS IT  
HAPPENS...  
NOT  
ANSWERING  
A STRAIGHT  
QUESTION  
IS ONE OF  
THE JOYS  
OF BEING  
A WICKED  
WITCH.

OFF THE CHAIRS - 250

I WAS  
EXPECTING  
THAT.

HOWEVER,  
IF YOU  
ANSWER  
HONESTLY,  
I'LL GIVE YOU  
A BEAUTIFUL  
DEATH  
BEFITTING A  
WITCH.

I THINK  
I'LL TAKE  
MY TIME  
INSTEAD.

YOU'RE THE  
KIND THAT  
DISAPPEARS  
WHEN YOU DIE,  
SO I WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
HAVE ANY  
FUN WITH YOU  
ONCE YOU'RE  
DONE



HA  
HA  
HA!

OF  
COURSE,  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
ANSWER.  
I MEAN,  
THIS  
GIVES ME  
CAUSE TO  
TORTURE  
YOU!

I THINK I  
KNOW WHY  
YOU REALLY  
CHANGED  
YOUR MIND.  
YOU REGRET  
HANDING OVER  
YOUR POWER...

...AND  
PLAYING  
THIS STUPID  
PRANK IS  
THE ONLY  
WAY YOU CAN  
GET BACK AT  
ME, RIGHT?

THE  
ENDLESS  
WITCH'S  
MAGIC IS A  
SPLENDID,  
DIVINE  
POWER.



SEW  
HER...

...A  
SECOND  
TIME.





TRUE  
MAGIC...

THE  
ENDLESS  
MAGIC  
YOU  
CLING  
TO...

...IS  
NOT  
MAGIC  
AT  
ALL...

YOU  
THINK  
...

...I  
RE-  
GRET  
IT?

HEH  
HEH

HA  
HA  
HA

...EXISTS  
IN THE  
DEEPEST  
DEPTHS,  
FAR  
BEYOND  
YOUR  
REACH...

IF I KILL  
YOU, THE  
BARRIER ON  
THE DOOR  
WILL BREAK.

BEGONE,  
YOU  
FRIGID,  
OLD BITCH.

HEH  
HEH...  
HEH...

...YOU  
FOOLISH  
WITCH.

SPEND A  
MILLENNIUM  
OF YOUR  
OWN  
SEARCHING  
FOR THE  
ANSWER...

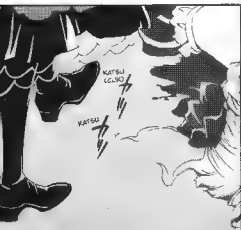
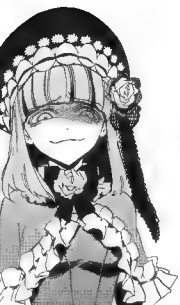
I'M MORE  
INTERESTED IN  
PLAYING WITH  
THOSE TWO  
YOU'VE GOT  
INSIDE THAN  
LISTENING TO  
YOUR STUPID  
REASONS.

...OH,  
FORGET  
IT.

**KILL  
HER  
....!!!**







...I  
CANNOT  
DIE.

THE TRYST  
BETWEEN THE  
TWO IN THE  
GUEST ROOM  
IS SHORT  
ENOUGH TO  
BE MEASURED  
BY A  
SANDGLASS...

CAN YOU  
NOT GIVE  
THEM...

...NEW  
BEATRICE...

...JUST  
THAT  
LITTLE  
TIME...?

I  
SIMPLY  
REFUSE  
TO  
DIE...

...IF  
THAT WILL  
PREVENT  
THE  
INTER-  
RUPTION  
OF THEIR  
MEETING!

LET GO,  
YOU OLD  
BITCH.

.....





YOU  
YOURSELF  
SAID WHAT  
FUN IT IS  
TO RIP  
APART  
TWO  
LOVERS.



HEH  
HEH  
HEH  
I ASSURE  
YOU, IT'S  
QUITE THE  
AMBROSIA.



NOT  
YET.  
NOT  
FOR  
YOU.



...I  
CAN  
NOT  
DIE.



WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING,  
CHIESTER  
SISTERS!?  
KILL HER  
PROPERLY!!!

WE...

...WE ARE  
KILLING  
HER!!



.....!?



WE'RE  
SEWING  
UP HER  
HEART  
OVER  
AND  
OVER...

...BUT...  
IT JUST  
WON'T  
STOP  
BEATING!!

POUN  
POUN  
POUN

IF EVERY  
MOMENT  
I RESIST  
DEATH GIVES  
THOSE  
YOUNG  
LOVERS  
ONE MORE  
SECOND  
TOGETHER...

...THEN I'LL  
CONTINUE  
THE EFFORT  
IT TAKES  
FOR EACH  
AND EVERY  
HEARTBEAT  
INTO  
ETERNITY...

POUN  
POUN  
POUN

THOUGH I  
SUPPOSE...  
YOU WOULD NOT  
UNDERSTAND...



WHY  
WON'T...  
SHE DIE?

IT'S  
IMPOS-  
SIBLE!!

AHH...

THAT'S  
RIDICU-  
LOUS!!

SO  
THIS...

POUN  
(BAGLUM)



WHAT  
THE  
HELL...

...ARE  
YOU  
ANY-  
WAY!?

WHAT  
ARE YOU,  
IMMORTAL  
...?

...IS  
WHAT IT  
MEANS  
TO LIVE A  
LIMITED  
LIFE...



...TO  
WISH IT  
WERE  
INFINITE  
...



IN THAT  
CASE,  
I'LL RIP  
APART  
YOUR  
HEART  
FROM  
THE  
INSIDE!

NOW AT  
LAST...

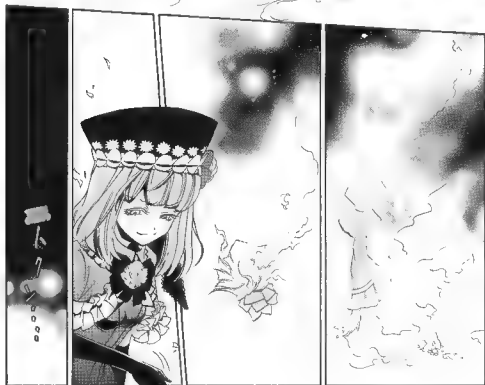
JUST DIE  
ALREADY!!

...I HAVE  
BECOME...  
A TRUE  
WITCH!

YOU  
SEE...

...THIS IS  
WHAT WE  
CALL TRUE  
MAGIC...







SHE'S A  
MONSTER! EEEK  
...

N...  
...NO  
WAY...

WE  
CAN'T!

WE'RE  
SORRY,  
BUT WE  
JUST  
CAN'T DO  
IT!

CRUSH  
THAT  
FLOATING  
HEART,  
CHIESTER  
SISTERS!!

H-HOW  
CAN THE  
ANCIENT HAG  
STILL BE  
ALIVE AS  
JUST A  
HEART?!

TOYOTA  
CYBER

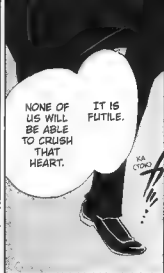
TOYOTA





**MISTRESS  
BEATRICE  
HAS FINALLY  
REACHED  
THE REALM  
OF THE TRUE  
ENDLESS  
WITCH.**

**ONE  
CANNOT  
OBTAIN THE  
ENDLESS  
WITHOUT  
KNOWLEDGE  
OF THE  
FINITE.**



**NONE OF  
US WILL  
BE ABLE  
TO CRUSH  
THAT  
HEART.**

**IT IS  
FUTILE.**

KA  
CTOKO



**YOUR FRAIL  
MAGIC IS  
HELPLESS IN  
THE FACE OF  
MISTRESS  
BEATRICE'S  
TRUE ENDLESS  
POWER...**

KA  
KA  
KA

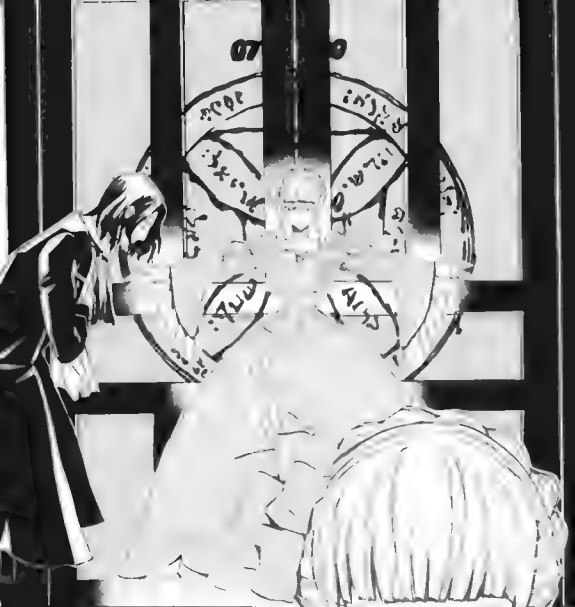
KA  
KA



GU  
CHANG  
X



**NOW THE  
"FORMER"  
TITLE  
BELONGS  
TO YOU.**





I  
SEE...

YOU'RE  
ALL...  
DONE...



I WILL  
NEVER  
FORGET  
THIS DEBT  
I OWE...

YES,  
BEATRICE-  
SAMA...  
THANK  
YOU.

PLEASE  
BE AT  
PEACE...



KANON...  
ARE YOU  
FINISHED?



I'M  
BEATRICE  
THE  
ENDLESS  
WITCH  
NOW!!!

WHY ARE  
YOU CALLING  
THE FORMER  
OLD BITCH  
"BEATRICE"!?

WHAT  
IN THE  
WORLD  
IS GOING  
ON WITH  
YOU  
PEOPLE!?



SILENCE.

YOU  
HAVE NO  
RIGHT TO  
BEATRICE-  
SAMA'S  
REGAL  
NAME.



UNTIL THE  
EVENING I  
JOIN YOU  
IN THAT  
NIGHTMARE...

FAREWELL,  
KANON. I  
WILL SEE  
YOU IN A NEW  
NIGHTMARE.



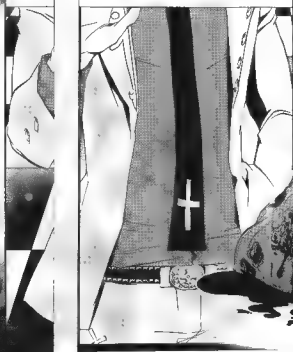
SO!  
(SHE)

...MIS-  
TRESS  
BEA-  
TRICE.

YOU HAVE  
EARNED  
YOUR  
RESPIRE...











**NOPE.  
NO  
GOOD.**



**BUT...  
I WILL  
NOT BE  
BEATEN...**

**IN THE  
SAME WAY  
THAT YOU  
WERE NEVER  
DEFEATED  
BY MY  
TORTURE...**



...I...  
**SEE...**

**I SUPPOSE  
THE ROAD TO  
BEING A TRUE  
WITCH...  
IS LONGER  
AND MORE  
DANGEROUS  
THAN  
THAT...**





**IT WAS  
NO GOOD.  
NO GOOD  
AT ALL.**

**YOU'RE  
NOT MY  
OPPO-  
NENT.**



...I  
SWEAR...  
I WILL BE  
A TRUE  
WITCH...



...AND FORCE  
YOU TO  
ACCEPT ME...  
AS YOUR  
OPPONENT...



...YEAH...



**I MEAN,  
LOOK! YOU  
COLLAPSED!  
YOU LOST!!**

**HOW CAN  
SOMETHING  
ENDLESS  
BE FINITE?  
THAT  
SORT OF  
PARADOX  
CAN'T  
EXIST!!**

**THIS IS  
THE LIMIT  
OF YOUR  
PUNY  
MAGIC!!**

**AREN'T I  
BEATRICE  
THE  
ENDLESS  
WITCH!!?**

**WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON  
HERE!!?**



**I'M THE  
WITCH!!**

**BEATRICE  
THE  
GOLDEN  
WITCH IS  
I AND I  
ALONE!!!**

**IF  
YOU CAN  
STILL BE  
"ENDLESS"  
WHEN  
YOU'RE  
CRUSHED  
INTO A  
BLOODY  
STAIN...**

**...THEN  
PROVE IT  
TO ME!!!**

**DIE,  
YOU OLD  
HAG!!!**





**NO  
DAMN  
GOOD  
AT  
ALL!!!**

**NOPE,  
NO  
GOOD.**



WHERE  
ARE  
WE...!?

WH...

...WHAT  
IS  
THIS!?



KYU  
(TWO)



B...

...  
BATTLE  
...?



POU  
(GLOW)



BU  
(JAB)



**TAKE A  
SEAT!  
YOU'RE  
MY OP-  
PONENT,  
NOT  
HER!**

**I'M  
GONNA  
EXPOSE  
YOU  
FOR THE  
FRAUD  
YOU  
ARE...**

**...YOU  
WANNABE  
WITCH!!!**

# Umineko

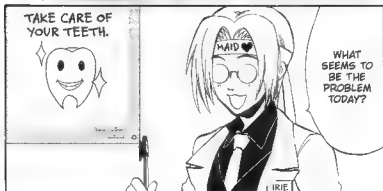
WHEN THEY CRY

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# UMINEKO WHEN THEY CRY COLLAGE THEATER

## GO TO THE DENTIST!



**I HAVE  
A VERY  
BLOODY  
CASE  
OF GUM  
DISEASE.**



# CONCLUSION OF THE SWEETS FESTIVAL

A SEA OF  
GELATIN,  
COOKIES,  
CAKE...THIS  
IS WHAT  
HAPPENS  
WHEN YA  
OVER-  
INDULGE  
YOUR-  
SELF!!

THE  
PLAQUE'S  
GONE INTA  
OVER-  
DRIVE!

GOTSUN  
(CLAMP)

GOTSUN

YA FOOL!  
WHY  
DIDN'T YA  
BRUSH  
YER TEETH  
AFTER  
EATIN'!?

## IN THE IRIE DENTAL CLINIC WAITING ROOM

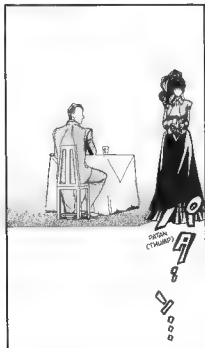




...THAT I'VE  
EVER BEEN  
ABLE TO  
WITHSTAND  
THE CAVITY  
DRILLING...

IT'S ONLY  
BECAUSE  
HE'S BEEN  
HERE...

↑ HIDEYOSHI COULDN'T BE  
HERE BECAUSE OF WORK.



NEXT, EVA  
USHIROMIYA-  
SAN!

I'M SURE  
I'LL COME  
OUT WITH  
A CLEAN  
DENTAL  
BILL.

I'M FINE...  
I'LL BE ALL  
RIGHT.

KOFF  
KFF!



NATSUHI...

I'M AFRAID  
OF THE  
DRILL...




THEY  
RAN  
OFF...

KRAUSS-  
NIISAN?  
NATSUHI-  
NEESAN?



GADWA  
CHAGUARO

THAT  
REALLY  
WASN'T  
TOO BAD.



IT'S AN HONOR TO MEET YOU AGAIN.  
WELL, THE GAME IS GETTING TO ITS  
CLIMAX IN EPISODE 3. THE NEXT  
VOLUME IS THE LAST ONE! I INTEND  
TO BLAZE THROUGH IT AT MAXIMUM  
POWER. IT WILL ALSO CONTAIN THE  
GREATEST MYSTERY OF THE EPISODE,  
SO MAKE SURE TO READ THROUGH  
TO THE VERY END.

*Hatsune  
Bellman*

**Special Thanks**

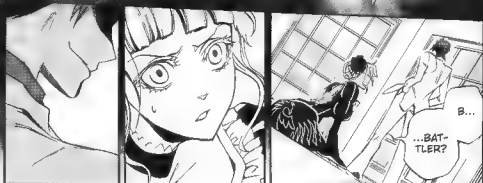
HINATA, RODRIGUEZ  
NAGAI, MAI HORIUCHI,  
WAON PEKO, RIN  
"TOMISHO" KUROKI,  
HATSURU,  
MIDORI IMAI, CHIYO  
WATANABE, RIUHA  
MIZUZAKI

*& You.*

# Umineko

WHEN THEY CRY

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SCREW  
YOU!

I DON'T  
CARE! THIS  
MEANS  
NOTHING  
TO ME!



CHIESTER  
SISTERS!  
KILL  
BATTLER!



YOU'RE MY  
OPPONENT,  
EVA  
BEATRICE!!

TAKE A  
SEAT!!

Chapter 18:  
Battler vs. Eva



I'LL TAKE  
YOUR PLACE  
CONVINCING  
HER THAT THE  
NAME OF THE  
GOLDEN WITCH  
ISN'T MEANT  
TO BE DRAGGED  
THROUGH THE  
GUTTER WITH  
SUCH LOW  
ACTS!!!







EVEN  
MYTHIC-  
LEVEL MAGIC  
ATTACKS WILL  
HAVE NO  
EFFECT!

H-HIS  
ANTI-MAGIC  
RESISTANCE  
RATE IS  
ENDLESS  
NINES!!

!!?

NYEH!?

H-H-HE...  
DEFLECTED  
IT? HOW!?

...45,  
ANALYZING  
TARGET!



I'M  
FIGHTING  
THE WITCH.

GET  
LOST, YOU  
NOBODIES.



YOU ARE  
FOOLS...  
THAT  
SHIELD IS A  
MANIFESTA-  
TION OF  
BATTLE-  
SAMA'S  
REJECTION  
OF MAGIC.

EVEN THE  
MADAM'S  
GUNGNIER  
CANNOT  
TOUCH HIM  
WHEN HE  
IS THIS  
SERIOUS.



**EVA  
USHI-  
ROMIYA!**

**YOU'RE  
NOTHING!**

**JUST A  
PLAIN OLD  
HUMAN  
KILLER WITH  
BLOOD IN  
YOUR VEINS.**

**I DENY  
WITCHES BY  
ALLOWING THEM  
TO ARGUE FOR  
THEMSELVES,  
THEN TEARING  
THEIR  
ARGUMENTS TO  
SHREDS.**



**I'M  
A TRUE  
WITCH—  
I JUST  
HAPPENED  
TO BE BORN  
WITHIN  
HER!**

**I...I'M  
NOT EVA!**

**RIGHT  
HERE AND  
NOW!**

**IN THAT  
CASE, PROVE  
IT TO ME!**

**IF  
YOU  
CAN,  
THAT  
IS!**

SUTTON  
(PLOP)

YOU  
SILLY  
FOOLS!

ALLOW  
ME TO  
EXPLAIN  
THE RULES.

SO  
BECAUSE  
YOU CAN'T  
BEAT ME WITH  
MAGIC, YOU  
WANT TO HAVE  
A BATTLE OF  
WITS IN A  
WORLD WHERE  
THAT IS  
POSSIBLE.

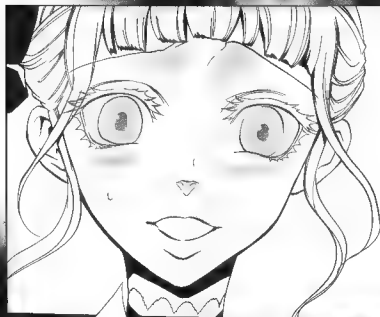
...AHH.  
I SEE.

DO YOU  
REALLY THINK  
YOU CAN BEAT  
ME WITH  
YOUR WORD  
GAMES AND  
ARGUMENTS?





BEATO.



LET'S  
GO!!



**I'LL CRUSH  
EACH AND  
EVERY  
NONSENSE  
ARGUMENT  
YOU COME  
UP WITH,  
AUNT EVA!!**





REMEMBER  
WHAT HIDEYOSHI  
USHIROMIYA  
LOOKED LIKE!



BAR  
CHARDON



HUH?

NON-  
SENSE!

COME, COME,  
REMEMBER,  
MY DEAR.



IT IS  
EASY FOR  
WITCHES  
TO BRING  
OUT THE  
DEAD FOR  
TESTIMONY  
...

SUM-  
MONING  
THE  
DEAD.

WH-  
WHAT  
THE  
HELL IS  
THIS?



THE  
OPENING  
MOVE CAST  
EVA AS THE  
KILLER.



THE  
SECOND  
NIGHT.

ROSA AND  
MARIA WERE  
MURDERED  
IN THE ROSE  
GARDEN.



THIS IS  
HIDEYOSHI  
USHIROMIYA'S  
TESTIMONY.

IT'S  
WITNESS  
SUMMONING.

DON  
WORRY  
I'M  
WITH

I'LL KEEP  
YOU SAFE  
WITH MY  
MAGIC  
HANDS!

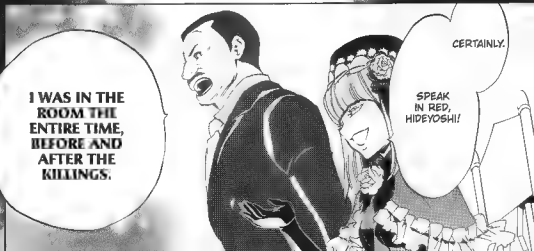
SHE  
COULDN'T  
LEAVE, OF  
COURSE.

I WAS  
IN THE  
BEDROOM  
LOOKIN'  
AFTER EVA  
THE ENTIRE  
TIME.



I DEMAND  
YOU REPEAT  
THAT  
INFORMATION  
IN RED.

NON-RED  
TESTIMONY  
DOESN'T  
MEAN A  
THING HERE.



I WAS IN THE  
ROOM THE  
ENTIRE TIME,  
BEFORE AND  
AFTER THE  
KILLINGS.

CERTAINLY.

SPEAK  
IN RED,  
HIDEYOSHI!





EVEN BEATO  
NEVER TRIED  
SUCH A PAINFULLY  
CHILDISH TRICK  
ON ME!



SEE THAT?  
IT WAS SO  
STUPID, I  
YAWNED.

YAWN!

WELL, HOW  
ABOUT THAT?  
NOW EVA  
CANNOT BE  
THE KILLER  
ANYMORE!



REPEAT  
AFTER  
ME!

"AUNT EVA  
WAS IN  
THE ROOM  
ALL ALONG,  
BEFORE AND  
AFTER THE  
KILLINGS"!!

...well!



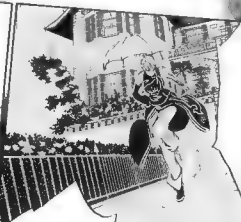
UNCLE  
HIDEYOSHI  
WAS  
NOTHING  
BUT AN  
ALIBI  
WITNESS.

IN OTHER  
WORDS, HE  
WAS LYING  
IN ORDER TO  
PROVIDE YOUR  
ALIBI.



HIDEYOSHI'S  
TESTIMONY  
STANDS ON  
ITS OWN!!

I...I  
REFUSE!



YOU HAD HIM  
STAY IN THE  
ROOM WHILE  
YOU SLIPPED  
OUT OF THE  
BUILDING!

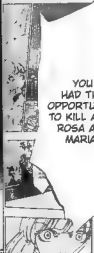


NO  
MERCY.  
THAT'S  
CHECK.

IF YOU  
CAN EXPLAIN  
THAT, THEN  
DECLARE, "EVA  
NEVER TOOK A  
STEP OUT OF  
THE ROOM\*!"



YOU  
HAD THE  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO KILL AUNT  
ROSA AND  
MARIA!





I CAN  
PROVE  
THAT THE  
SECOND  
NIGHT WAS  
THE ACT OF  
A HUMAN:  
EVA!

YEAH,  
THIS  
IS A  
SNAP!

CHECK-  
MATE!



YOU SLIPPED  
OUTSIDE AND  
KILLED AUNT  
ROSA AND  
MARIA!!



THE AUNT  
EVA IN THE  
BEDROOM  
WAS AN  
ILLUSION...

FIND  
YOUR  
MAGIC



SORRY.

YOU  
MIGHT NOT  
BE USED TO  
THE RULES,  
BUT THIS  
IS A GAME  
WITH NO  
MERCY.



THAT  
MAKES  
NO  
SENSE!!

WH...  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN...?



EVA DID  
NOT KILL  
HIDEYOSHI!

I .I'LL  
USE RED!



YOU CHASED  
THEM DOWN  
AS THEY  
WENT TO THE  
MANSION AND  
KILLED THEM!



MY  
STRATEGY  
WILL NOT  
CHANGE!



IT WAS  
YOU, AUNT  
EVA!!



I'M A  
WITCH, AND I  
GOT RID OF  
THAT STUPID  
HIDEYOSHI!


EX-  
ACTLY.



WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?



BY  
MANIPULATING  
KYRIE'S GUN  
WITH MAGIC!



ARE YOU  
CLAIMING  
THAT  
BECAUSE  
EVA WAS  
ASLEEP IN  
HER ROOM, IT  
WAS REALLY  
A WITCH  
WHO KILLED  
HIDEYOSHI?



RUDOLF,  
KYRIE, AND  
HIDEYOSHI  
WENT TO THE  
MANSION AND  
WERE KILLED  
THERE.



NEXT, THE  
FOURTH  
THROUGH  
SIXTH  
NIGHTS.



LET US  
PROCEED  
TO THE  
NEXT  
BOLT.

THE  
WITCH'S  
SIDE  
RESIGNS.



KYRIE-SAN  
DIDN'T DIE  
AS SOON AS  
YOU ATTACKED  
HER. SHE  
TRIED TO  
SHOOT YOU  
WITH HER  
GUN!



I  
REFUSE!

OKAY,  
SO I  
DON'T  
HAVE AN  
ALIBI!

...NNGH...  
GHH...

SAY  
"EVA NEVER  
TOOK A  
STEP OUT OF  
HER ROOM"  
IN RED IF  
YOU CAN!

YOU HAD  
THE CHANCE  
TO KILL MY  
PARENTS!

YOU  
CLAIM  
THAT YOU  
WERE  
ALONE  
IN THE  
BEDROOM  
AT THE  
TIME, BUT  
THAT IS A  
LIE!



GASHAM  
COLANNO

BUT...  
IN THAT  
CASE,  
EXPLAIN  
TO ME!

IF YOU  
CAN'T EXPLAIN  
THOSE  
THINGS, THEN  
YOU CAN'T  
SAY IT WAS  
POSSIBLE FOR  
EVA TO KILL  
THEM!

HOW DID  
HER STAKE-  
SHOOTING  
WEAPON  
WORK!?

I SILENCE  
WAS A  
LITTLE BIT  
JUST NOT A  
BIG YOU

HOW,  
WITH  
JUST  
THOSE  
STAKES!?

HOW DID  
EVA, A  
WOMAN  
ACTING  
ALONE,  
KILL TWO  
ADULTS  
CARRYING  
GUNS!?

IS EVANGELINE  
DOING THIS  
FOR REASON  
YOU WOULD  
JUST SAY

WHA  
...?

WHAT  
DOES  
THAT  
MEAN?!

YOU CAN'T  
SERIOUSLY  
ARGUE THAT  
NONSENSE!!

WHETHER I  
CAN DESCRIBE  
YOUR  
SHOOTING  
CONTRAPTION  
OR NOT HAS  
NO BEARING  
ON ITS  
EXISTENCE!

INABILITY TO  
PROVIDE AN  
EXPLANATION  
DOES NOT  
NEGATE THE  
POSSIBILITY OF UNKNOWN  
KILLING  
METHODS OR  
WEAPONS!

I  
REFUSE  
TO AN-  
SWER.

I CITE  
THE  
DEVIL'S  
PROOF!

RRRGH  
...

WHAT  
GARBAGE!  
WHAT A CHEAP,  
UNFAIR WAY TO  
FIGHT, JUST  
BECAUSE YOU  
CAN'T BEAT ME  
WITH MAGIC!!

THE  
WITCH'S  
SIDE HAS NO  
COUNTER.  
CHECKMATE.

THE  
DEVIL'S  
PROOF  
IS  
VALID.

ONLY  
BECAUSE  
SOME  
INCORRIGIBLE  
WITCH  
TAUGHT ME  
THE ROPES!

HEH!

YOU  
REALLY  
FORCED  
YOUR WAY  
THROUGH  
THAT...

WELL  
DONE,  
BATTLER  
...

SHE JUST  
WASN'T  
FAMILIAR  
WITH THE  
RULES.

B-BUT  
DON'T  
GET  
COCKY.



ONCE  
SHE GETS  
THE GRASP  
OF THE  
SYSTEM,  
THE REAL  
BATTLE  
BEGINS...

HEH...







BATTLER



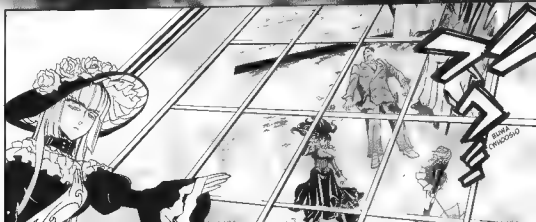
LET'S  
GET  
GOING!

VIRGILIA!  
RE-CREATE  
THE SEVENTH  
AND EIGHTH  
NIGHTS!



IF I ADMIT  
SHE'S A WITCH,  
IT MAKES A  
MOCKERY OF  
THE EFFORT  
YOU'VE GONE  
THROUGH!

I'LL  
CRUSH  
HER  
ALL THE  
SAME!



BUWA  
CHUDOSHO



THIS  
ONE'S  
THE SAME  
AS THE  
OTHERS.



STAKES WERE  
PLUNGED INTO  
THEIR LEGS IN  
ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE  
EPIGRAPH.

THE  
SEVENTH  
AND EIGHTH  
NIGHTS.  
KRAUSS AND  
NATSUHI WERE  
DISCOVERED  
STRANGLING  
BENEATH THE  
ARBOR IN THE  
ROSE GARDEN.



YOU  
STRANGLING  
BOTH OF  
THEM,  
DRAGGED  
THEM OUTSIDE,  
THEN STUCK  
THE STAKES  
IN!

THE ONLY  
PEOPLE ON  
THE FIRST  
FLOOR OF  
THE GUEST-  
HOUSE WERE  
THE VICTIMS  
AND AUNT  
EVA.



...  
UGH  
...



CAN YOU  
SAY THAT  
IN RED!?



KRAUSS  
AND NATSUHI  
DISAPPEARED  
WITHOUT  
EVA'S  
KNOWLEDGE!

EVA WAS  
IN THE  
POWDER  
ROOM!

IF THERE  
WERE  
TRANQUILIZERS  
IN YOUR  
COFFEE, IT  
WOULD HAVE  
BEEN EASY  
TO STRANGLE  
THEM!

THE METHOD  
OF MURDER:  
DEVIL'S  
PROOF! NO  
EXPLANATION  
REQUIRED!

AND THERE'S  
ALWAYS THE  
POSSIBILITY  
THAT YOU  
USED SOME  
UNKNOWN  
TRICK TO  
CHOKE THEM  
BOTH AT  
ONCE!

SEN  
N-AM

FINE...  
YOU  
WIN...I  
RESIGN  
...

THIS  
DEVIL'S  
PROOF  
IS QUITE  
VEXING...

IF YOU  
CAN'T  
QUOTE  
YOUR ALIBI  
IN RED...

...THEN  
THIS IS  
ANOTHER  
CHECKMATE!



HEH!

TOO  
FREAKIN'  
EASY!

NEVA  
CAREDS

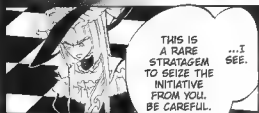
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I'M GOING  
TO TAKE THE  
LEAD THIS  
TIME...

KA-HYA-  
HYA-HYA...  
I THINK I'M  
GETTING THE  
HANG OF  
THIS...





...I  
SEE.



...RIGHT.

YET RUDOLF,  
KYRIE, AND  
HIDEYOSHI DECIDED  
TO LEAVE IN  
SEARCH OF FOOD  
ANYWAY.

THERE WAS  
NO FOOD, BUT  
FOR THE SAKE  
OF SAFETY,  
EVERYONE WAS  
PREPARED TO  
WAIT UNTIL  
THE NEXT  
DAY WITHOUT  
EATING...

AT THE  
TIME, THE  
SURVI-  
VORS  
WERE  
BAR-  
RICADED  
IN THE  
GUEST-  
HOUSE.

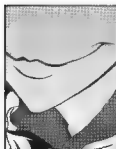


ISN'T  
THAT A  
CONTRA-  
DICTION?

AND YET,  
SHE HERSELF  
THEN  
SUGGESTED  
THEY LEAVE THE  
GUESTHOUSE  
IN SEARCH OF  
FOOD.

KYRIE  
DID NOT  
THINK SHE  
NEEDED  
FOOD.

SHE AGREED  
THEY SHOULD  
NOT LEAVE THE  
GUESTHOUSE,  
ARGUING THAT A  
DAY OF FASTING  
WOULD NOT BE  
FATAL.



YES. KYRIE'S  
ACTIONS ARE  
CONTRADICTIONARY.



A large, smiling woman with a flower crown and a small figure in a black coat. The woman has long hair and is wearing a flower crown. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. The small figure is standing in front of her, wearing a black coat and a white shirt. The background is a dark, textured surface.

I CAST  
A SPELL  
THAT CONTROLLED  
KYRIE...

AND I  
CREATED  
THAT  
CONTRADICTION  
WITH  
MAGIC!

...FORCED  
HER TO SAY  
THAT, AND  
LED THE  
SACRIFICIAL  
LAMBS  
OUTSIDE  
TO THEIR  
SLAUGHTER!



A close-up of a character's face, showing a shocked expression with wide eyes and an open mouth. The character has dark hair and is wearing a headband. The background is dark and textured.

WH...  
WHAAAT!?





IS THIS  
THE  
RIGHT  
WAY TO  
PLAY?

HEE  
HEE  
HEE  
HEE!

YES.  
A MOST  
CRUSHING  
MOVE, IF  
I SAY SO.



DARK  
(GASP)



SO YOU'RE  
SAYING THE  
REASON KYRIE'S  
GROUP WENT  
OUT FOR FOOD...  
IS BECAUSE  
YOU WERE  
CONTROLLING  
HER WITH  
MAGIC...?



BUT  
IT'S  
THE  
DEVIL'S  
PROOF,  
SEE?



THAT'S  
RIDICU-  
LOUS!

THERE'S  
NO  
SUCH  
MAGIC!

I'M NOT  
REQUIRED  
TO DEMON-  
STRATE IT,  
AND YOU  
HAVE NO  
ROOM FOR  
COUNTER-  
ARGU-  
MENT!

YOU  
CAN'T  
DISPROVE  
THE  
EXISTENCE  
OF MY  
MAGIC  
JUST  
BECAUSE  
YOU'VE  
NEVER  
HEARD  
OF IT!



I  
want  
to go  
out.

We  
need  
food  
after  
all.

...BUT  
KYRIE-SAN IS  
ONLY HUMAN.  
SOMETIMES  
WE CHANGE  
OUR MINDS.

PERHAPS  
SHE WAS  
THINKING OF  
US KIDS AND  
DECIDED  
WE NEEDED  
FOOD AFTER  
ALL...

I'D ALWAYS  
WONDERED  
WHY THEY SAID  
THEY NEEDED  
TO GO FOR  
FOOD...

DON'T NEED FOOD,  
DON'T LEAVE  
GUESTHOUSE

CHANGE OF  
HEART?

LEAVE TO  
GET FOOD

DON'T NEED  
FOOD, DON'T LEAVE  
GUESTHOUSE

MAGIC

CHANGE  
OF HEART

LEAVE TO  
GET FOOD

YOUR  
OPPONENT  
IS CLAIMING  
THAT HER  
CHANGE OF  
HEART WAS  
AN ACT OF  
MAGIC.

NO.

THAT  
DOES NOT  
CONSTITUTE  
A DEFENSE,  
BATTLER-  
KUN.

UNLESS YOU  
PROVIDE EVIDENCE  
THAT OBJECTIVELY  
PROVES THE  
REASONS BEHIND  
HER CHANGE  
OF HEART, YOU  
CANNOT DENY THE  
POSSIBILITY OF  
MAGIC!

WHICH  
MEANS PROOF  
IS NECESSARY.  
PERHAPS A  
MEMO WITH HER  
REASONS OR  
THE TESTIMONY  
OF SOMEONE  
WHO HEARD  
HER EXPLAIN  
HERSELF...

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?



I'M  
SORRY  
...

THAT IS  
A MOVE THAT  
ONLY THE  
WITCH'S SIDE  
MAY USE.



P-  
PROOF!?

BEATO!  
CAN'T YOU  
SUMMON  
KYRIE-SAN'S  
SPIRIT TO  
ANSWER THE  
QUESTION!?

WHATEVER  
CHANGED,  
IT WAS  
INSIDE  
HER HEAD,  
RIGHT!?



AH  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!



BAH  
CRASH

...THE  
REASON SHE  
CHANGED  
HER MIND  
WAS NOT  
SPOKEN TO  
ANYONE ELSE,  
NOR WAS  
IT WRITTEN  
DOWN!!

I'M  
SORRY  
TO  
BREAK  
IT TO  
YOU,  
BUT...

...UNTIL THE  
MOMENT  
OF HER  
DEATH, KYRIE  
MAINTAINED  
A POSITION OF  
"DON'T GET  
FOOD = DON'T  
GO TO THE  
MANSION"!

LET  
ME  
ADD...

THAT IS  
BECAUSE  
I CON-  
TROLLED  
HER! WITH  
MAGIC!!

AND  
DESPITE  
THAT, SHE  
PRIORITIZED  
GOING  
TO THE  
MANSION  
FOR FOOD!

DON'T,  
GET FOOD  
=  
DON'T  
GO TO THE  
MANSION

WHICH  
MEANS  
THE ONLY  
THING YOU  
CAN DO IS  
SPECULATE  
ON HER  
REASONING!!

AND  
THUS  
IT IS  
IMPOSSIBLE  
TO PROVE!!!

!!



PAKU  
GAPED

PAKU  
GAPED  
PAKU  
GAPED

THAT IS  
MY PROOF  
THAT MY  
MAGIC  
EXISTS AND  
I AM  
A WITCH!!

S-SO  
NOT ONLY IS  
THERE NO  
PROOF...

...BUT SHE  
NEVER EVEN  
CHANGED  
HER MIND!?

YOU  
CANNOT  
DENY  
MAGIC OR  
WITCHES!

WHY  
NOT  
ADMIT  
IT?

WHY  
NOT JUST  
LOSE!?

...WHAT COULD  
HAVE ACTUALLY  
BEEN RUNNING  
THROUGH HER  
MIND TO CAUSE  
HER TO TAKE SUCH  
CONTRADICTIONARY  
ACTIONS!?

BUT  
IF THAT'S  
NOT THE  
CASE...

MEANING EVEN  
THOUGH KYRIE  
MAINTAINED  
THAT WE DIDN'T  
NEED FOOD AND  
SHOULDN'T GO TO  
THE MANSION  
UP TO THE  
MOMENT OF HER  
DEATH...

...SHE  
SUPPOSEDLY  
WENT TO THE  
MANSION ANYWAY  
JUST BECAUSE  
A WITCH USED  
MAGIC ON HER!  
INSANITY!!

WHAT WAS KYRIE-SAN THINKING...!/?

IF THERE  
IS ANY  
WAY FOR  
BATTLER-  
SAMA TO  
COUNTER,  
IT IS MOST  
LIKELY...

WHAT!/?

ONE CAN  
ALMOST ADMIRE  
SUCH A CRUEL  
YET BEAUTIFUL  
TACTIC...

BATTLER  
...



WHY  
DON'T  
YOU  
JUST  
ADMIT...

DAMMIT!  
I CAN ONLY  
GUESS AT WHAT  
THE DEAD WERE  
THINKING!

WHY  
DON'T  
YOU  
JUST  
RESIGN  
FOREV-  
ER?

AND SHE  
JUST USED  
RED TO SHOW  
THAT KYRIE-  
SAN NEVER  
CHANGED HER  
REASONING...

BUT I  
CAN'T DENY  
MAGIC WITH  
CONJECTURE  
ALONE!

...THAT  
I'M  
BEATRICE  
THE  
GOLDEN  
WITCH?

WHAT AM I  
SUPPOSED  
TO DO!?

BATTLER-  
SAMA,  
YOU ARE  
RUNNING  
OUT OF  
TIME.

MAY I TAKE  
THIS AS A  
RESIGNATION?

...OF A  
COUNTER-  
ARGU-  
MENT!

I  
CAN'T  
THINK...



WE...

**...WE DO  
HAVE A  
COUNTER!**



...BEATO?



OH?  
AND WHAT  
WOULD THAT  
BE, OLD  
BEATRICE?



...WOULD  
BE A VALID  
EXPLANATION,  
WOULD IT  
NOT?

...**"WENT TO  
THE MANSION  
ANYWAY =  
PURPOSE  
OTHER THAN  
FOOD"**...

IT IS TRUE  
THAT KYRIE'S  
ACTIONS  
CONTRADICT  
HER THOUGHT  
PROCESS OF  
"WE DON'T NEED  
FOOD, SO WE  
DON'T GO TO  
THE MANSION."

BUT IN  
THAT  
CASE...



.....!

MEANING  
THAT IF WE  
CAN PROVE  
HER TRUE  
GOAL, WE CAN  
DENY THE  
INTERFERENCE  
OF MAGIC!

**DIFFERENT  
GOAL**

IF KYRIE'S  
ACTIONS WERE FOR  
A PURPOSE OTHER  
THAN OBTAINING FOOD  
AND SHE ONLY SAID  
THAT AS A MEANS OF  
TRICKING OTHERS INTO  
GOING, THERE IS NO  
CONTRADICTION.

THIS  
IS LESS AN  
EXAMPLE OF  
MY "HEMPEL'S  
RAVENS"  
THAN IT IS OF  
BATTLER'S  
"CHESSBOARD  
LOGIC."



AFTER ALL,  
KYRIE  
WROTE  
NOTHING  
DOWN!

GO AHEAD,  
SEARCH ALL  
YOU LIKE!

YOU'RE  
NOT GOING  
TO FIND ANY  
CLUES!

CERTAINLY.

EXAMINING  
THE BODIES  
IS THE  
PRIVILEGE OF  
THE HUMAN  
SIDE!

MENTOR,  
RE-CREATE  
THE SCENE  
FOR US!

B-BUT...  
HOW DO  
WE DO  
THAT?

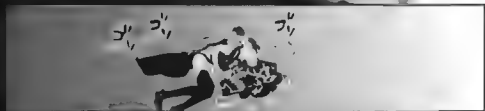
ALL  
RIGHT, I  
FOLLOW  
YOU!

WE  
CANNOT  
SUMMON  
KYRIE'S  
GHOST...

...BUT  
KNOWING WHAT  
SHE LEFT  
BEHIND COULD  
PROVE TO BE  
A VALUABLE  
WEAPON!

FUMA  
(CRIES)

777





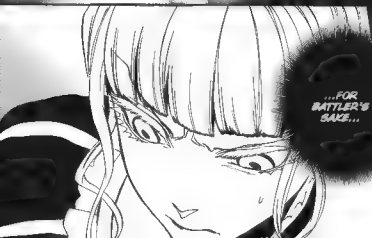
BEATO...



...BUT I  
CANNOT  
ABANDON  
BATTLER...

.....  
SAY  
WHAT YOU  
WILL...

...WHEN  
HE FIGHTS  
FOR MY  
HONOR!



...FOR  
BATTLER'S  
SAKE...

THIS IS  
THE ONLY  
THING I  
CAN DO...

TELL ME  
HOW YOU FOUND  
YOUR WAY TO  
MEET AND FIGHT  
BEYOND THE  
GRAVE?



PLEASE  
DON'T  
ABANDON ME.

YOU  
CAN'T  
LEAVE YOUR  
SON TO  
THE FATE...

"THIS IS  
EVERY  
THING"

...SHE HAD  
ON HER  
PERSON...

THE  
FLIGHT  
STUB...

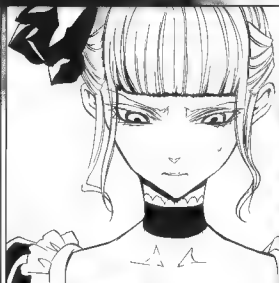
HER  
HOUSE  
KEY...

HAND-  
KERCHIEF,  
TISSUES...

...THAT'S  
ALL...

A 100-  
YEN  
COIN...

A LIGHTER  
AND A  
CIGARETTE  
BUTT...



WHY DON'T  
YOU BITE  
YOUR NAVEL  
AND DIE  
FOREVER!?

OH, THIS  
IS RICH,  
ESPECIALLY  
AFTER YOUR  
PREVIOUS  
BLUSTER!

HOW  
INCREDIBLY  
SAD AND  
STUPID!  
I FEEL  
WRETCHEDLY  
SORRY FOR  
YOU!



IS THAT  
TRASH  
GOING TO  
DESTROY  
MY  
MAGIC??

WHAT  
IS THIS  
PATHETIC  
GARBAGE  
!?





...ISN'T THERE ANY-THING ELSE....?  
COME ON, KYRIE!

ISN'T THERE...



YOU'RE JUST A LOSER WITHOUT A NAME!!

I'M THE WITCH HERE!

YOU'RE NOT A WITCH OR A HUMAN, SO NO ONE'S GOING TO BOTHER HELPING THE LIKES OF YOU!

NO, IT'S POINTLESS! ONLY A WITCH GETS TO PLAY WITH THE DEAD!

BOTA (CRIES)  
はて...





I...  
CANNOT  
HELP  
YOU...

I'M  
SORRY...

...  
BATTLE  
...

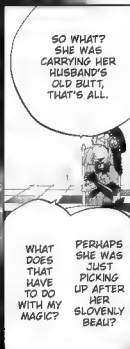


THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE.

NOTES  
(CLOCK)  
?!!  
...

I WON'T  
LET YOUR  
EFFORT  
GO TO  
WASTE.

THANKS,  
BEATO.



THE  
CIGARETTE  
BUTT KYRIE  
WAS HOLDING  
IS NOT  
RUDOLF'S  
FAVORITE  
BRAND.

BRAND  
CON-  
FIRMED.

IS  
THIS  
IT...?

DAD AND  
UNCLE HIDEYOSHI  
ARE THE ONLY ONES  
IN THE FAMILY WHO  
SMOKE.

CHECK  
UNCLE  
HIDEYOSHI  
NOW,  
BEATO.

IT  
MATCHES  
THE  
CIGARETTE  
KYRIE  
HAD.

BRAND  
CON-  
FIRMED.

FOUND  
THEM!

...HAVE TO  
DO WITH  
BREAKING  
MY  
MAGIC?

SO WHAT?  
WHAT DOES  
HIDEYOSHI'S  
BRAND  
BEING  
FOUND IN  
KYRIE'S  
POCKET...

IS  
THIS  
THE  
RIGHT  
ONE?



AND  
IT'S THE  
REASON  
WHY SHE  
LEFT THE  
GUEST-  
HOUSE!

THIS  
CIGARETTE  
BUTT  
IS HER  
MESSAGE!!

I THINK  
I KNOW WHY  
KYRIE-SAN WOULD  
PUT UNCLE  
HIDEYOSHI'S  
CIGARETTE BUTT  
INTO HER OWN  
POCKET...

I'M  
FINALLY  
GETTING  
THE  
PICTURE...

WITH  
YOUR  
HELP, I  
DIDN'T  
GIVE IN.

THANKS,  
BEATO.

Y...

...YES  
...!!

WE'RE  
GOING TO  
RIP THAT  
FAKE LITTLE  
WITCH'S  
FACADE  
DOWN!!

IT'S  
RIPPING  
TIME!

HERE  
WE  
GO!!

THE  
SECOND  
NIGHT  
AT THE  
GUEST-  
HOUSE  
JUST AFTER  
THEY WERE  
DISCOV-  
ERED!!!

RE-  
CREATE  
THE  
SCENE,  
VIRGILIA!

BAA  
(CBWCOO)

**THERE'S  
NOTHING  
SUSPICIOUS  
ABOUT THIS  
AT ALL!**

**I'M  
TALKING  
ABOUT THE  
FOURTH  
NIGHT  
ONWARD!  
WHY  
ARE YOU  
TURNING  
BACK TO  
THE  
SECOND  
NIGHT?**



**THEY  
ERECTED A  
BARRIER.**

WE JUST  
POURED OUR  
OWN BLOOD  
WITH THEM



**THEY  
AGREED  
ONCE  
AGAIN TO  
BARRICADE  
THEMSELVES  
INSIDE THE  
HOUSE.**



**...THE  
SURVIVORS  
CHECKED  
ALL THE  
DOORS AND  
WINDOWS OF  
THE GUEST-  
HOUSE.**

**THEY  
CONFIRMED  
THAT THERE  
WERE NO  
STRANGERS  
OR UNAC-  
COUNTED-  
FOR  
OBJECTS.**

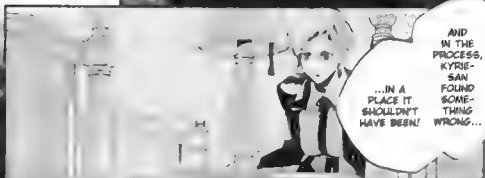
**AFTER  
ROSA AND  
MARIA'S  
DEATHS...**



**...EVERY  
ROOM IN  
THE GUEST-  
HOUSE WAS  
INSPECTED!**

**...AFTER  
THE SECOND  
NIGHT...**

**AS  
YOU  
JUST  
HEARD  
...**



...IN A  
PLACE IT  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN!

AND  
IN THE  
PROCESS,  
KYRIE-  
SAN  
FOUND  
SOME-  
THING  
WRONG...



...IN THE  
ASHTRAY  
OF THE  
ROOM  
WHERE  
UNCLE  
HIDEYOSHI  
HAD BEEN!

SHE FOUND  
THIS  
CIGARETTE  
BUTT...



IT'S  
NO  
GOOD

NO  
GOOD  
AT ALL!

YOU'RE  
THE ONLY  
ONE WHO'S  
ACTING  
CRAZY  
HERE!

MUN!T  
WHY  
WOULDN'T  
THERE BE  
A BUTT  
IN THE  
ASHTRAY  
IT



**AUNT EVA  
ABSOLUTELY  
LOATHES  
SMOKING!!!**

**.....!!**

**THERE'S  
NO WAY  
SHE'D HAVE  
ALLOWED A  
CIGARETTE  
BUTT IN  
THE ROOM  
WHERE  
SHE WAS  
RESTING TO  
RECOVER  
HER  
HEALTH!!!**

**KYRIE-  
SAN  
NOTICED  
IT AT  
ONCE!  
SHE  
REALIZED  
UNCLE  
HIDEYOSHI  
WAS  
LYING!**

**THERE AIN'T  
NOTHIN' TO**



UNCLE  
HIDEYOSHI  
SMOKED THE  
CIGARETTE  
TO CALM HIS  
NERVES AS  
HE STAYED IN  
THE ROOM,  
CREATING  
HER ALIBI!!

SHE  
REALIZED  
THAT AUNT  
EVA WASN'T  
BEDRIDDEN  
AT ALL...

...BUT  
HAD  
SLIPPED  
OUT  
OF HER  
ROOM!!

THAT'S  
WHAT I  
FIGURED!  
YOU CAN'T  
SAY IT IN  
RED!

.....!

...I  
REFUSE  
...

REPEAT  
AFTER  
ME!!

"THIS BUTT  
WAS NOT PUT  
OUT IN THE  
SAME ROOM  
AUNT EVA  
AND UNCLE  
HIDEYOSHI  
WERE  
RESTING IN"!!



KYRIE-SAN  
TOLD DAD THAT  
THERE WAS  
A STRONG  
POSSIBILITY  
AUNT EVA WAS  
RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THE  
MURDERS  
AND UNCLE  
HIDEYOSHI  
WAS HER  
ACCOMPLICE!

SHORTLY  
AFTER THAT,  
SHE ASKED  
FOR UNCLE  
HIDEYOSHI'S  
HELP BY  
SUGGESTING  
THEY GET  
FOOD FROM  
THE MANSION!

THERE  
WAS  
ONLY ONE  
REASON  
FOR THIS!



...SO SHE  
COULD  
CONFRONT  
HIM AND  
LEARN THE  
TRUTH!!!



KYRIE-SAN  
WANTED TO  
ISOLATE  
UNCLE  
HIDEYOSHI...

WHA  
...!?

I...I  
DENY IT!  
I SIMPLY  
DENY IT  
FOR NOW!

BATTLER-  
SAMA'S USE  
OF "HEMPEL'S  
RAVENS" IS  
VALID.

THEN SAY  
IT! BUT  
YOU CAN'T,  
NOT THIS  
TIME!

EVA  
DIDN'T  
DO IT!  
EVA WAS  
SLEEPING  
IN HER  
ROOM!

IF THE  
WITCH'S SIDE  
CANNOT REBUFF  
THIS MOVE,  
THE ASSERTION  
THAT KYRIE WAS  
MANIPULATED  
WITH MAGIC  
WILL BE PROVEN  
FALSE.

REPEAT  
AFTER  
ME!

"EVA  
USHIRO-  
MIYA  
NEVER  
SET FOOT  
OUT  
OF HER  
ROOM"!!



I'M A  
WITCH!!

HOW  
CAN  
THIS  
BE!!?

WHAT IS  
HAPPENING  
HERE!? WHY  
AM I THE  
ONE BEING  
GRILLED!?  
WHEN DID THE  
TABLES TURN  
ON ME!?

THE WITCH'S  
SIDE HAS NO  
DEFENSE.

FOR A  
FALSE  
WITCH WHO  
DRESSED  
HERSELF IN  
LIES...

...  
CANNOT  
HANDLE  
THE  
TRUTH!

YOU HAVE  
NO RIGHT  
TO NAME  
YOURSELF  
A TRUE  
WITCH!!!

BECAUSE  
YOU  
LEFT THE  
ROOM TO  
COMMIT  
THOSE  
CRIMES!!!

OF  
COURSE  
YOU  
CAN'T  
SAY IT!!

THAT'S  
CHECK-  
MATE!!



YOU  
ARE A  
HUMAN  
BEING  
!!!

EVA  
USHI-  
ROMI-  
YAAA!!!

LO  
MANGA  
COMICS











...THAT  
DOESN'T  
MEAN YOU'VE  
DISPROVED  
THE  
EXISTENCE  
OF MAGIC!

BUT...

THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
I CAN'T SHOOT  
DOWN EVERY  
ATTACK THAT  
POSITS EVA  
USHIROMIYA IS  
THE CULPRIT...



THAT I'M  
NOT A HUMAN...  
BUT A TRUE  
WITCH...

I'M GOING  
TO SHOW  
YOU THAT  
I'M NOT EVA  
USHIROMIYA...

I'M GOING  
TO TELL  
YOU NOW...





**STEEL  
YOURSELF  
FOR IT.**



**YOU'LL  
FIND THAT  
THIS MOVE  
IS LETHAL...**

**...AND  
INES-  
CAP-  
ABLE.**



**YOU'LL  
FIND THAT  
THIS MOVE  
IS LETHAL...**

I'M GOING  
TO SHOW  
YOU THAT  
I'M NOT A  
HUMAN...

...BUT  
A TRUE  
WITCH...

**...AND  
INESCAP-  
ABLE.**



Chapter 19: Red Truth

# Umineko

WHEN THEY CRY

Episode 3: Banquet of the Golden Witch.



THEY  
ENTERED  
THE ROOM  
TO LOOK FOR  
JESSICA.

AFTER  
JESSICA  
WENT TO  
THE GUEST  
ROOM,  
BATTLER  
AND EVA  
FOUND  
NANJOLI'S  
BODY.

MOVING  
THE GAME  
BOARD  
FORWARD.

!?



WHERE  
ARE YOU,  
JESSICA!?

JESSICA!!





I JUST  
HOPE  
JESSICA  
ISN'T...



DAMN...!

EVEN DR.  
NANJOU IS  
DEAD NOW...



HEH...

WHATEVER'S  
GOIN' ON, IT  
SOUNDS LIKE  
YOU'RE ABOUT  
TO UNLEASH  
A REAL  
WHOPPER...



STEP  
BACK,  
BEATO.



YOU  
CAN'T  
MEAN  
...

N...NO!  
DON'T  
USE THAT  
MOVE!!!



I WILL SEAL  
YOU BEHIND AN  
INESCAPABLE  
BARRIER OF  
RED WHERE  
YOU WILL DIE,  
HUMAN.

YOU WILL  
FIND ETERNAL  
SLEEP IN A  
MAGICALLY  
SEALED ROOM  
WITHOUT ANY  
ESCAPE!

I'LL  
HANDLE  
THIS!

BRING  
IT...

...  
WANNABE  
WITCH!!!





...EVA WAS  
UNDER  
BATTLE'S  
SUPERVISION  
AT ALL  
TIMES!

AFTER  
JESSICA  
WAS  
INJURED...



WHAT...!?

!!!



BATTLE  
WAS NEITHER  
THE KILLER,  
NOR AN  
ACCOMPLICE.



THAT  
MEANS  
HE CAN  
VERIFY EVA'S  
IRONCLAD  
ALIBI!



...THERE  
ARE NO  
MORE THAN  
EIGHTEEN  
PEOPLE  
ON THE  
ISLAND.

AND  
NOW...

...AS WAS  
PREVIOUSLY  
STATED...



#1  
OR  
TUGS

WH.

...  
WHAT'S  
THIS?



GRASS  
ROOTS

GRASS

SO  
ALLOW ME  
TO RESTATE  
THIS.

NO  
NONSENSE  
ABOUT "A  
MONKEY WHO  
COMMITTED  
MURDER  
WOULDN'T  
COUNT IN  
THE HUMAN  
TOTAL."

BUT  
IN THAT  
CASE, YOU  
COULD  
STILL  
SUSPECT  
AN ANIMAL  
KILLER...

FORGET  
YOUR SILLY  
HOPES THAT  
SOME  
"MYSTERY  
PERSON"  
IN HIDING  
COMMITTED  
THE CRIMES.



**NO LIVING  
BEING ASIDE  
FROM HUMANS  
HAS ANY  
BEARING ON  
THIS GAME.**

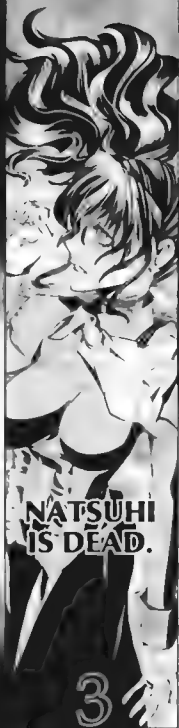


...!!?



AND  
NOW...

...I WILL  
GIVE YOU A  
BREAKDOWN OF  
ALL EIGHTEEN  
PEOPLE ON THIS  
ISLAND.



**NATSUHI  
IS DEAD.**

**3**



**KRAUSS  
IS DEAD.**

**2**



**KINZOU  
IS DEAD.**

**1**



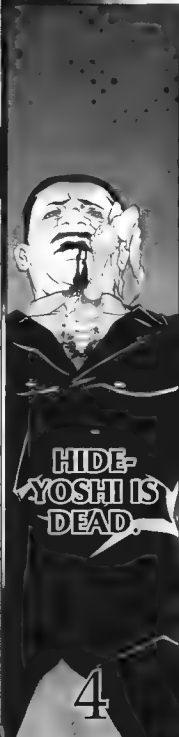
**RUDOLF  
IS DEAD.**

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**GEORGE  
IS DEAD.**

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**HIDE-  
YOSHI IS  
DEAD.**

4

**MARIA  
IS DEAD.**



9

**KYRIE  
IS DEAD.**



7

**ROSA  
IS DEAD.**



8



**KANON  
IS DEAD.**

12

**SHANNON  
IS DEAD.**



11

**GENJI  
IS DEAD.**



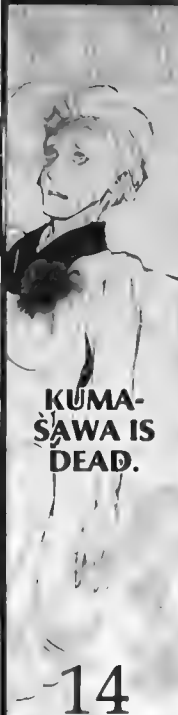
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**NANJOU  
IS DEAD.**



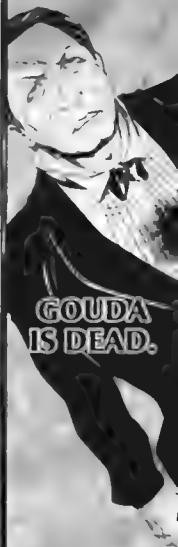
**THE  
PREVIOUS  
FIFTEEN  
ARE ALL  
DEAD!**

**15**



**KUMA-  
SAWA IS  
DEAD.**

**14**



**GOUDA  
IS DEAD.**

**13**





**JESSICA  
IS ALIVE.**

18



**EVA IS  
ALIVE.**

17



**BATTLER  
IS ALIVE.**

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**BATTLER  
DID NOT FAKE  
HIS ALIBI,  
AND HE WAS  
WATCHING  
EVA CLOSELY  
BECAUSE HE  
SUSPECTED  
HER OF BEING  
A KILLER.**

I'LL SAY  
IT AGAIN.  
**EVA  
COULD  
NOT HAVE  
KILLED  
NANJOU.  
BATTLER  
WAS  
WATCHING  
HER, AND  
HE WAS NOT  
THE KILLER  
EITHER.**

**THERE  
WAS NO  
POSSIBLE  
OPENING THAT  
EVA COULD  
USE TO DO  
ANYTHING  
FISHY!**



**IN OTHER  
WORDS, AT THE  
TIME OF THE  
KILLING, ONLY  
NANJOU AND  
JESSICA WERE IN  
THE SERVANTS'  
ROOM.**



...THEN...  
THAT  
LEAVES  
ONLY...!!



IF THERE  
ARE THREE  
SURVIVORS  
AND AUNTIE YA  
AND I DIDN'T  
KILL DR.  
KANOJOU...

JESSI—



SO  
SORRY.

JESSICA  
USHIROMIYA  
DID NOT  
COMMIT  
MURDER!



WH...  
WHAT  
...?

I CAN  
READ YOUR  
MOVES  
AHEAD OF  
TIME.

BAH! (SHWH!)

GRRH  
...!

JESSICA'S  
EYES WERE  
COMPLETELY  
COVERED.

IT WAS  
IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR HER TO  
CARRY OUT  
A MURDER!



IN  
OTHER  
WORDS...

...THEY HAD  
NOTHING  
TO DO WITH  
NANJOU'S  
MURDER!

NEITHER  
BATTUER  
NOR EVA  
NOR JESSICA  
KILLED  
NANJOU!



SO HOW  
COULD  
NONE  
OF THEM  
HAVE BEEN  
INVOLVED  
IN HIS  
MURDER!?

DR. NANJOU  
WAS KILLED,  
LEAVING  
JUST THREE  
SURVIVORS!

WAIT  
JUST A  
DAMN  
SECOND!  
THAT  
MAKES  
NO  
SENSE!!



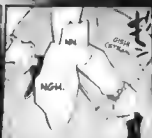
GET IT  
NOW?

MEANING  
THE  
PERPETRATOR  
ISN'T AMONG  
THE LIVING.

I'LL  
TELL  
YOU  
HOW

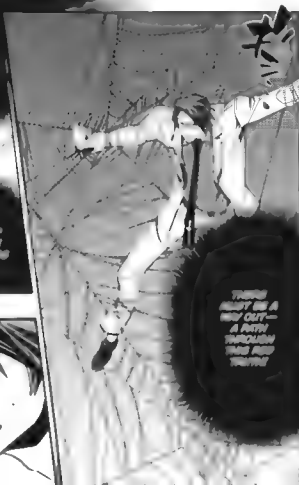
THE  
PERSON  
WHO KILLED  
NANJOU  
WAS NOT  
BATTLER,  
EVA, OR  
JESSICA.





I HAVE  
TO REVEAL  
MY TRUE  
THOUGHTS

... TO FIND  
THE ANSWER  
TO THE  
MYSTERY



THERE  
MAY BE A  
WAY OUT—  
A PATH  
THROUGH  
THE RED  
THREAT



THERE ARE  
ONLY THREE  
SURVIVORS,  
AND  
THEY'RE ALL  
INNOCENT!

IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE!





THAT'S  
IT!  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
DUAL  
PERSON-  
ALITIES?



JUST  
LIKE HOW  
YOU'RE ONLY  
ANOTHER OF  
AUNT EVA'S  
PERSONAS!



MAYBE  
JESSICA HAS  
A "WITCH"  
PERSONALITY  
THAT CALLS  
~~HERSELF~~  
SOMETHING  
ASIDE FROM  
JESSICA,  
AND SHE  
KILLED DR.  
NANJOU!



...I ALREADY  
ADDRESSED  
THAT IN RED.

THEN...THAT  
LEAVES THE  
POSSIBILITY  
OF SUICIDE!  
OR A TRAP!

TEMPO-  
RARILY  
BLIND



NONE OF THE THREE'S  
ACTIONS HAD ANY  
RELATION TO NANJOU'S  
MURDER

JESSICA WAS  
COMPLETELY  
BLIND AND  
INCAPABLE OF  
MURDER.

NO MATTER WHAT  
PERSONA SHE MIGHT  
HAVE ASSUMED, SHE  
WAS PHYSICALLY  
UNABLE TO KILL!

NONE OF  
THE ACTIONS  
OF JESSICA'S  
BODY HAD  
ANY RELATION  
TO OR  
BEARING ON  
NANJOU'S  
DEATH!

THE  
KILLER WAS  
ALREADY DEAD  
BUT SET A TRAP  
OR SOMETHING,  
AND IT WENT  
OFF!

THIS CAN  
BE APPLIED TO  
BATTLER AND  
EVA AS WELL.



NANJOU  
WAS  
SLURTERED.

IT WAS  
NOT A TRAP—  
OF COURSE—  
THE METHOD  
OF MURDER  
WAS DIRECT.

THE KILLER  
APPEARED  
RIGHT BEFORE  
NANJOU'S EYES,  
AND THEY SAW  
ONE ANOTHER  
AS THE MURDER  
TOOK PLACE!!

THE  
WEAPON WAS  
READIED AND  
DEPLOYED  
DIRECTLY  
INTO HIM AT  
POINT-BLANK  
RANGE!





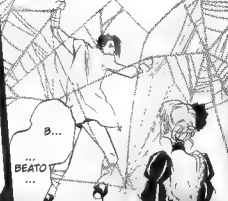
**THE RED  
TELLS  
ONLY  
TRUTH!**

IF YOU  
DOUBT THAT,  
THEN YOU  
BETRAY THE  
HONOR OF THE  
WITCH AT YOUR  
BACK!!

BAHYU  
CEMPOHO



BAT-  
TLER!!



B...

...  
BEATO  
...

I HAVE  
NEVER SEEN  
SUCH A PRECISE  
AND BEAUTIFUL  
STRATEGY  
EMPLOYED  
ON THE GAME  
BOARD...



YES

...  
THE RED  
TRUTH IS  
ACCURATE.



VIRGILIA!  
RONOVE!!

...BUT  
IT IS  
SIMPLY  
TOO  
ELEGANT  
...

THAT  
MAKES  
A RED  
CHECKMATE  
...!

IT PAINS  
ME TO  
ADMIT  
IT...

ISN'T  
THERE  
A  
CON-  
TRAD-  
ICTION  
HERE!?

IS SHE  
REALLY  
SPEAKING  
THE TRUTH  
IN RED!?



...I  
AM...

...THE  
GOLDEN  
WITCH!

THE ONE  
WHOSE  
PRESENCE  
CANNOT BE  
CLASSIFIED  
AS ONE  
OF THE  
EIGHTEEN  
...

...AND  
RIGHT  
NOW.

...RIGHT  
HERE...

I  
WILL  
TELL  
YOU...

IT WAS  
I WHO  
APPEARED  
TO NANJOU.



AH  
HA  
HA  
HA!

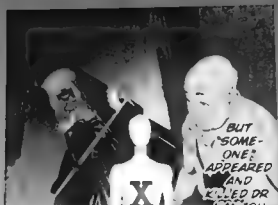
EH  
HEH  
HEH  
HEH  
HEH!

AH  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!



WHAT THE  
HELL IS  
GOING ON  
HERE....!?





BUT  
"SOME-  
ONE"  
APPEARED  
AND  
KILLED DR  
KANJOU  
ANYWAY!

THEY  
STOOD  
RIGHT IN  
FRONT OF  
HIM AND  
KILLED  
HIM!



AND  
THAT'S

SUPPOSEDLY  
THE WITCH...?



THERE  
ARE NO  
MORE  
THAN  
EIGHTEEN  
PEOPLE  
ON THE  
ISLAND  
FIFTEEN  
ARE  
DEAD

THAT  
LEAVES  
ONLY ME,  
JESSICA,  
AND  
AUNT EVA

WE HAVE  
NOTHING  
TO DO  
WITH DR  
KANJOU'S  
MURDER!

BUT NINE  
OF THE  
THREE  
SURVIVORS  
ARE THE  
KILLER



AAAAH!!



RRH...

THERE'S  
NO USE  
STRUG-  
GLING.

AND IF  
THERE'S  
ONE  
THING YOU  
CANNOT  
DENY,  
IT'S THE  
TRUTH.

AFTER  
ALL,  
THAT'S  
SOLID,  
UNDENIABLE  
TRUTH  
BINDING  
YOU.

...NOR  
WAS  
IT A  
ROBOT,  
OF  
COURSE.

AS I  
MENTIONED  
EARLIER,  
NANJOU'S  
KILLER WAS  
NOT A WILD  
ANIMAL...



WHICH  
MEANS I  
CAN SAY  
THIS...

NO NON-  
HUMAN  
ELEMENT  
HAS ANY  
BEARING  
ON THIS  
GAME!



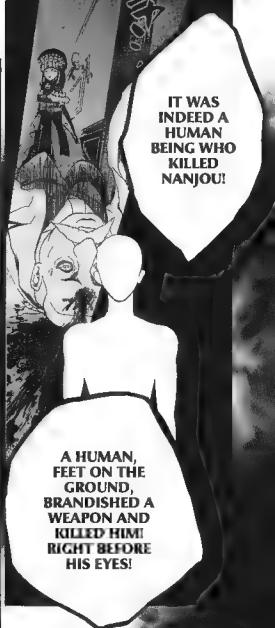


WHICH  
WOULD  
MAKE  
HER A  
WITCH!

BUT IT'S  
POSSIBLE  
THAT  
HUMAN  
COULD  
USE  
MAGIC.

BEATRICE  
THE GOLDEN  
WITCH!!

AND THAT  
WOULD BE  
ME!



IT WAS  
INDEED A  
HUMAN  
BEING WHO  
KILLED  
NANJOU!

A HUMAN,  
FEET ON THE  
GROUND,  
BRANDISHED A  
WEAPON AND  
KILLED HIM!  
RIGHT BEFORE  
HIS EYES!





B...  
...BAT-  
TLER!!

BAT-  
TLER!!!



ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
VANISH  
BEFORE  
OUR BATTLE  
BEGINS  
ANEW!?

ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
GIVE IN  
NOW?

YOU AND  
I PROMISED  
TO FACE  
EACH OTHER  
ONCE AGAIN!

DON'T  
GIVE IN,  
BATTLER!



I'M SO  
TANGLED UP  
IN RED...  
I JUST...  
CAN'T THINK  
ANYMORE!!

BUT...  
I CAN'T  
THINK OF  
ANY WAY  
TO DENY  
HER...

I  
DON'T...  
WANNA  
BREAK  
THAT  
PROMISE  
...



PLEASE!  
DON'T  
JUST  
GIVE  
UP LIKE  
THIS!!!

DO IT  
FOR ME!  
DON'T LET  
HER TAKE  
YOU DOWN!!

MY  
HEAD  
HURTS...

MY  
BRAIN'S  
EXHAUST-  
ED...

SHE'S A  
WITCH, SO  
SHE DID IT  
WITH MAGIC...  
THINKING IS  
A WASTE OF  
TIME...

...OR  
SO IT  
SEEMS...



PLEASE.

IF YOU  
STOP  
THINKING,  
YOU AUTO-  
MATICALLY  
ADMIT  
DEFEAT...

DON'T  
GIVE IN,  
BATTLER!

KEEP  
THINKING!!

PLEASE....!!

THAT  
APPLIES TO  
THIS GAME  
AS WELL!

BATTLER...  
A GAME OF  
CHESS TAKES  
A LONG TIME  
BECAUSE  
EACH PLAYER  
WORKS  
THROUGH  
EVERY  
SCENARIO OF  
DEFEATING  
THE  
OPPONENT...

...BUT  
BECAUSE  
OF THAT,  
PLAYING  
A POOR  
MOVE THAT  
DAMAGES  
YOURSELF  
WILL BRING  
THE GAME  
TO A  
PREMATURE  
END...

...AND WHEN  
THE WITCH'S  
SIDE USES  
RED TRUTH  
THAT MAKES  
IT POSSIBLE  
FOR THAT  
MAGIC TO BE  
EXPLAINED  
AS THE ACT  
OF MAN,  
THEY CAN  
BE EASILY  
CRUSHED!

WHEN  
THE HUMAN  
SIDE STOPS  
THINKING AND  
ACCEPTS THAT  
MAGIC IS THE  
SOLUTION,  
IT SURREN-  
DERS TO THE  
WITCH...





SO...YOU  
CAN'T?

IT'S NO  
GOOD...  
I JUST...  
CAN'T  
THINK OF  
ANYTHING...

I'M  
ONLY A  
HUMAN

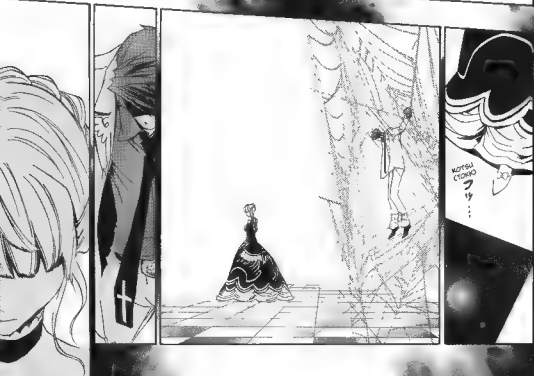
I  
DON'T  
HAVE A  
CLUE...

...  
...HOW TO  
RESPOND  
TO HER RED  
MOVES...

ARE YOU...  
INCAPABLE OF  
DOING IT...?









**...TO  
DENY  
THE  
WITCH.**

**I WILL  
MAKE...**

**...THE  
COUNTER-  
ATTACK,  
THEN.**

**I  
WILL  
USE  
RED...**





...WILL  
PIERCE  
AND KILL  
BOTH  
FALSE  
WITCHES  
AT ONCE!!

AND  
THAT RED  
TRUTH...



YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
DIE JUST  
TO DENY MY  
EXISTENCE  
!!?

...ARE YOU  
INSANE!?



A...

I HAVE  
NO DESIRE  
TO KEEP THIS  
MISERABLE  
FORM...

YOU ARE  
NOT A WITCH...  
AND I HAVE  
ONLY JUST  
BEGUN WALKING  
THE PATH  
TOWARD TRUE  
WITCHHOOD...

I AM  
WHOLLY  
WILLING TO  
WIPE THE  
BOTH OF US  
INTO NOTHINGNESS!!

I DON'T  
WANT  
TO BE  
HUMAN!

I STILL  
WANT  
TO BE A  
WITCH!!

...N...





PLEASE  
TAKE YOUR  
SEAT, LADY  
WITCH.

YOU  
OUGHT TO  
BE SEATED  
WHEN YOU  
RECEIVE  
THE HUMAN  
SIDE'S  
MOVE.



WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING,  
RONOVE!?  
YOU'RE  
NOT GOING  
TO GET  
AWAY WITH  
THIS!!



SHE'S  
INSANE!  
SHE'S  
GOING  
TO KILL  
HERSELF  
AND TAKE  
US WITH  
HER!!



DON'T  
LET HER  
USE THE  
RED!!!





FORGIVE  
YOUR  
FOOLISH  
DISCIPLE  
FOR HER  
FAILURE.

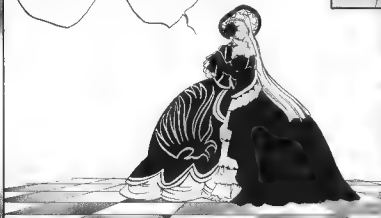
SO...  
I'M GOING  
TO START  
OVER FROM  
SCRATCH...

YOU  
TAUGHT  
ME SO MUCH  
WONDERFUL  
MAGIC, AND  
I COULD  
BARELY USE  
ANY OF IT...

I'M  
SORRY,  
MENTOR  
...

BEATRICE

...



ACT AS  
YOU BELIEVE  
FIT, MY  
CHILD...

IN THE  
END...YOU  
WERE A GOOD  
APPRENTICE.



I  
WILL  
...







**DON'T  
DO  
IIIIIT...**

**BUT THAT  
DOESN'T  
MEAN YOU  
HAVE TO  
SACRIFICE  
YOURSELF!!**

**DON'T  
DO IT!**



YOU  
ARE A  
STRANGE  
ONE.

YOU WERE  
FIGHTING WITH  
ME THIS WHOLE  
TIME TO NEGATE  
MY EXISTENCE.



BATTLER  
...

...I HAVE...  
JUST ONE  
REQUEST...



KOTSU  
(TOKU)



COVER  
YOUR  
EARS...

...AS I  
SPEAK...

...BUT STILL....  
I HOPE THAT  
YOU WILL NOT  
LISTEN...

COVERING  
YOUR EARS  
WILL NOT  
CHANGE THE  
TRUTH...

AND IF  
YOU HEAR  
THAT TRUTH...  
YOU WILL  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT I AM...

WHEN THE  
RED SPLITS THE  
GAME BOARD  
AND ELIMINATES  
THE WITCH...I  
WILL LOSE MY  
WITCH'S FORM  
AS WELL...









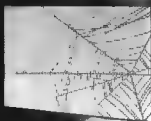


I DON'T  
HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO  
KNOW THE  
TRUTH SHE  
SPEAKS  
NOW...

...AND  
EMBLAZON  
THE IMAGE  
OF HER  
HEROISM  
ONTO THE  
INSIDE  
OF MY  
EYELIDS.

I'LL  
CLOSE  
MY  
EYES...

...COVER  
MY  
EARS...



I DON'T  
DESERVE  
TO HAVE  
IT TOLD  
TO ME...



I HAVE  
TO  
REACH  
THE  
TRUTH  
OF THIS  
ISLAND  
AND  
THE  
WITCH'S  
TALE...

...BY  
MY OWN  
POWER,  
WITH MY  
OWN  
MIND  
AND  
REASON-  
ING...

HOW  
!?

HOW  
CAN  
YOU  
LET  
YOUR-  
SELF  
JUST  
DIE!?



NOW...

...SHOW  
YOUR  
TRUE  
FORM.

...EVEN  
WITH A  
MOUNTAIN  
OF GOLD  
OR A  
MAGIC  
SPELL  
THAT  
SPLITS  
THE  
SEAS.

YOU MUST  
KNOW THAT  
THERE ARE  
THINGS YOU  
CANNOT  
HAVE...

YOU  
HAVE THE  
POWER TO  
CONTROL  
GOLD AND  
MAGIC  
AT WILL!  
HOW CAN  
YOU JUST  
GIVE  
UP ALL  
THAT?!

HOW  
CAN YOU  
ABANDON  
YOUR  
LIFE!?



EVA  
USHIRO-  
MIYA  
...!!



IT  
CAN'T  
...

...BE  
ANYONE  
OTHER  
THAN  
YOU...

ZAAAAA  
(FISHING)





IT'S  
YOU...

B...  
BATTLE...  
KUN...

YOU'RE  
THE  
KILLER,  
AUNT  
EVA!!

カチ...

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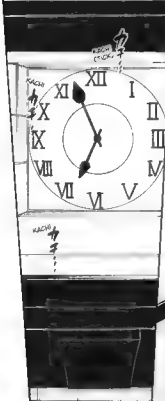


IT  
TOOK YOU  
FAR TOO  
LONG TO  
WORK IT  
OUT...

...  
**BATTLER-  
KUN...!!**







ZAAAA  
(FISHING)





...YOU CAN  
DENY ALL  
MAGIC? YOU  
CAN EXPLAIN  
EVERYTHING  
AS THE ACTS  
OF MEN  
AFTER ALL?



...WAIT,  
DON'T DO THIS.  
I MIGHT AS  
WELL HAVE  
NOT COVERED  
MY EARS IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE



I HAVE NO  
IDEA HOW SHE  
PULLED OFF  
SOME OF THE  
MURDERS



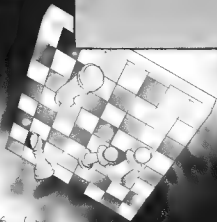
...BUT...  
BEATO USED  
THE RED TO  
EXPOSE THE  
ANSWERS AND  
DESTROY ALL  
THE MAGIC



...SHE  
WAS THE  
KILLER

THIS  
OUTCOME...  
WAS THE  
PRODUCT  
OF MY OWN  
FAILINGS...

I HAVE  
TO REACH  
THE  
TRUTH BY  
MY OWN  
POWER...



.....IT'S SO  
DARK.....

OH...  
SO I'M...  
DEAD,  
THEN.....







I  
SWEAR  
IT...

...SO  
THAT I MAY  
RETURN...  
AS YOUR  
PROPER,  
ACKNOWL-  
EDGED  
RIVAL...

BUT I  
WILL RECLAIM  
THE NAME OF  
THE GOLDEN  
WITCH...



BATTLER...  
I DID IT...

YOU  
EXPOSED  
THE IDENTITY  
OF THAT  
WICKED  
WITCH...

YEAH.

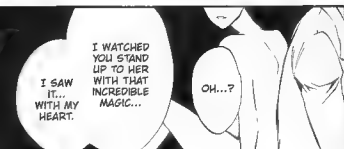


AND NOW  
I AM NO  
LONGER  
A WITCH  
MYSELF...



NO.

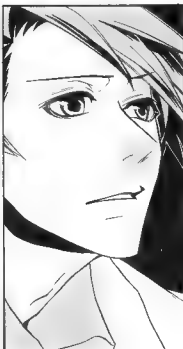
YOU  
WERE A  
WITCH...



I SAW  
IT...  
WITH MY  
HEART.

I WATCHED  
YOU STAND  
UP TO HER  
WITH THAT  
INCREDIBLE  
MAGIC...

OH...?





YOU  
MIGHT  
DENY IT  
YOURSELF,  
BUT I'LL  
ADMIT IT.



"YOU  
TRULY  
WERE...THE  
GOLDEN  
WITCH."



WH...

...WHAT'S  
THIS...?

I...

...I  
HAVE...  
A BODY  
...

A FLESH  
VESSEL...









...THE  
HALL OF  
THE...  
...  
USHIROMIYA  
MANSION?

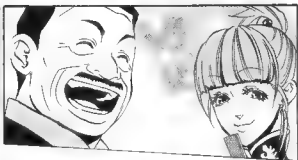
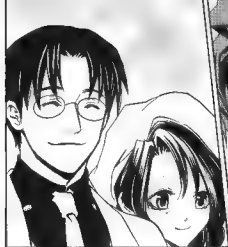


THIS...  
LOOKS  
LIKE...



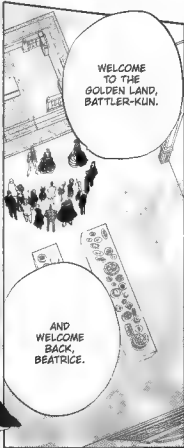
**EVERY-  
ONE....!!**





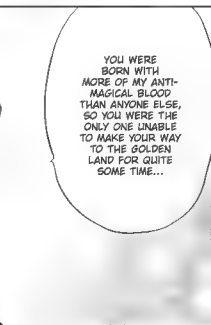


**IN THE  
GOLDEN LAND,  
THE SOULS OF  
THE DEAD CAN  
BE BROUGHT  
BACK TO LIFE.**



**WELCOME  
TO THE  
GOLDEN LAND,  
BATTLER-KUN.**

**AND  
WELCOME  
BACK,  
BEATRICE.**







PLEASE...

...EAT  
UP!

YOUR  
FAITHFUL  
SERVANT GOUDA  
HAS FIXED HIS  
GREATEST  
MASTERPIECE  
YET FOR THIS  
AUSPICIOUS  
OCCASION.

COME,  
EVERYONE.











S-STOP! I'M GETTING ALL SELF-CONSCIOUS!

♡  
I'M  
INSANELY  
JEALOUS!!

JESSICA-CHAN, KANON-KUN, YOU'RE SO LOVELY!

WITH A SERVANT BOY!? UNTHINKABLE!!

MY JESSICA WOULD NEVER DO SUCH A THING!!

THIS IS ONLY A WORLD OF DREAMS! SO GEORGE HITTING IT OFF WITH A MAID IS ONLY A DREAM! IT'S NOT REAL!

WHAT'S THE HARM, NATSUKI? LET HER CHOOSE WHO SHE LOVES.

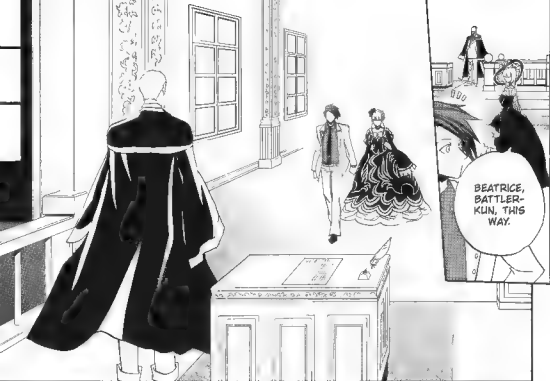
YOU'VE GOTTA STEP BACK AND CONGRATULATE THE YOUNG LOVERS, EVA. THE GOLDEN LAND'S A PLACE OF BLISS. NO SNIPIN', NOW!















THE  
DOOR  
TO THE  
GOLDEN  
LAND  
OPENED  
IN THE  
LAST  
GAME...

...BUT  
THIS WORLD  
WAS PLUNGED  
INTO DARKNESS  
ONCE AGAIN  
BECAUSE YOU  
REFUSED TO  
SIGN.

BUT I  
SUPPOSE  
YOU WOULD  
NOT  
REMEMBER  
IT.



THE GOLDEN  
LAND CANNOT BE  
MAINTAINED SOLELY  
THROUGH THE  
MAGIC OF WITCHES.  
IT REQUIRES THE  
COOPERATION AND  
UNDERSTANDING OF  
ALL WHO SHARE  
IN ITS BLISS.

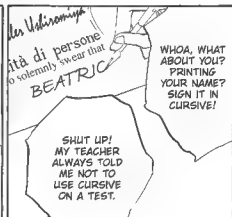
THAT  
REQUIRES THE  
SIGNATURES  
OF EVERYONE  
PRESENT.




ONCE YOU  
ADD YOUR BELIEF  
TO THE REST, THE  
GOLDEN LAND  
WILL FINALLY BE  
COMPLETE.

AND A MIRACLE  
WILL NOT COME  
ABOUT WITHOUT  
THE BELIEF OF  
EVERYONE.

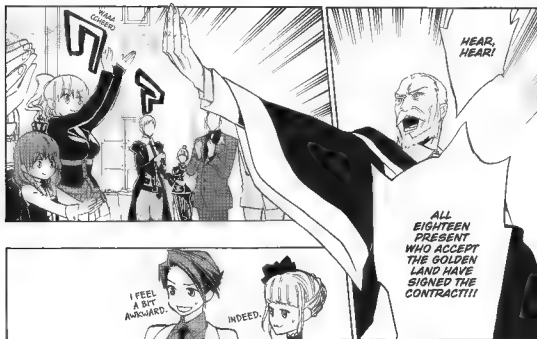
MAGIC...  
IS A  
MIRACLE.





"I, BATTLER USHIROMIYA, SWEAR TO DEDICATE MYSELF TO THE HAPPINESS OF MYSELF AND OTHERS AS A CITIZEN OF THE GOLDEN LAND."

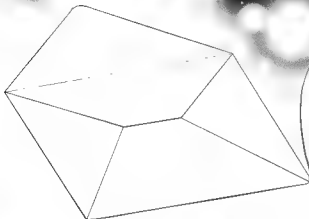
"I, BEATRICE, SWEAR TO DILIGENTLY UPHOLD THE PATH TO BEING A GOOD WITCH WHO BRINGS HAPPINESS TO OTHERS."



INVITATION?

AND NOW, ACCORDING TO CUSTOM...

...I MUST HAVE YOU SIGN THE INVITATION TO THE GOLDEN LAND, BATTLER-KUN.



THIS IS TO  
DRAW BEATRICE  
THE GOLDEN  
WITCH INTO THE  
GOLDEN LAND.

WHEN ALL  
THOSE WHO HAVE  
ACCEPTED THE  
GOLDEN LAND  
AGREE TO INVITE  
THE WITCH,  
THE ACT IS  
COMPLETE.

*Caro Una strega dorata Beatrice*

*Io La riconosco come una strega.*



MY  
SHOULDERS  
ARE  
GETTING  
STIFF.

ME TOO.  
LET'S SIGN  
THIS THING  
AND GET  
GOING...  
LET'S SEE...



I WILL  
READ  
IT NOW.  
LISTEN  
CLOSELY.

"WE EIGHTEEN  
RECOGNIZE  
BEATRICE AS  
THE GOLDEN  
WITCH AND  
INVITE HER TO  
THE GOLDEN  
LAND."



IT'S ALL SO  
FORMAL...



ta Beatrice  
olden Witch

o come una  
recognize yo



to La ricono  
ognize you as a witch

WHA...?

GRANDDAD  
MADE IT  
SOUND A  
LOT MORE  
STATELY...

REAL  
SIMPLE  
TEXT.



recognize yo

as a witch.





**SIGN  
IT!!!**



!!!

... WHA  
...?!

WHO  
GOES  
THERE  
?!

WHO  
ARE  
YOU!!!!?

WH...

...WHAT  
THE...?!







**ARE  
YOU  
GOING  
TO  
ADMIT  
DEFEAT  
!?**

**DON'T BE  
FOOLED  
BY THE  
WITCH!!!!**



**DON'T  
SIGN  
THAT  
FORM!!!**



**WHOEVER  
YOU ARE,  
YOU'RE NOT  
INVITED!  
BEGONE  
FROM MY  
PARTY!**



**HUH  
...?**

**WHAT  
...!?**







PAY NO  
ATTENTION  
TO OUR  
UNINVITED  
GUEST.

HO  
HO  
HO  
HO  
...



NOW SIGN  
THE OATH  
AND GIVE UP  
YOUR BODY  
AND MIND!



OWWWW  
...

YEOWW  
!!

LET  
ME...  
GO...

DAMN  
YOU...

NO...

STOP...

OUT  
LIMBS

OH,  
BATTLER  
...  
WHY  
DO YOU  
BOTHR  
TO  
RESIST?

...  
WEREN'T  
YOUUUU/?

YOU WERE  
JUST  
ABOUT TO  
SIGN IT A  
MOMENT  
AGO.

YOU WERE  
THINKING,  
"YES, I  
COULD  
BELIEVE IN  
A WITCH"...

HYA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HAW  
HAW  
!!



**YOU  
IDIOT!!**



...BELIEVE...  
YOU'D  
DECEIVE  
ME...LIKE  
THIS...

BEATO...  
I CAN'T...



**OPEN  
YOUR  
EYES!**

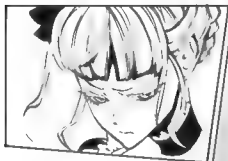


**HOW LONG  
WILL YOU  
BELIEVE HER  
LIES, YOU  
SOFTHEARTED  
FOOL!?**



**GET IT  
THROUGH  
YOUR HEAD  
THAT THIS  
IS ALL A  
WITCH'S  
TRAP!!!!**





BEA...  
TO...

IT'S...  
NOT TRUE,  
IS IT...?



"IF THERE  
IS A LIFE  
THAT ONLY  
I CAN SAVE  
I MUST  
DO SO

THAT IS  
EXACTLY  
MY POINT

BUT...  
BEATO  
LEARNED  
THE  
SANCTITY  
OF LIFE  
IN THIS  
GAME...

THEY SAY  
IT'S A LIFE  
THAT ONLY  
I CAN SAVE  
I MUST  
DO SO

THEY SAY  
IT'S A LIFE  
THAT ONLY  
I CAN SAVE  
I MUST  
DO SO

SHE  
LEARNED  
THE  
PROPER  
PLACE OF  
WITCHES  
AND  
MAGIC...!

...THERE'S  
JUST NO  
BEATING  
LOVE.

SHE MADE  
ALL THAT  
EFFORT TO  
UNDO HER  
EVIL ACTS  
AND BE  
A GOOD  
WITCH

NOW AT  
LAST...

...I HAVE  
BECOME...  
A TRUE  
WITCH!

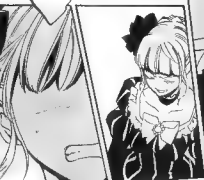


"THIS IS  
WHAT WE  
CAN'T  
MAGN





BEATO!



YOU  
REFORMED...  
YOU SWORE  
TO BE A GOOD  
WITCH...

SO IT  
CAN'T BE  
A TRAP...

YOU  
CAN'T HAVE  
BEEN LYING  
TO ME...CAN  
YOU...?





A WITCH  
NEVER  
"REFORMS"  
HERSELF,  
SUCKER!

TOO  
BAD,  
SO  
SAAAD!



HEE

HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA

HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA

SO  
SORRY,  
BATTLER!!  
SORRY  
TO  
DISAP-  
POINT  
YOU!!



OH,  
THAT WAS  
NO GOOD!  
I CAN'T  
HANDLE  
THAT SAPPY  
MORALITY-  
PLAY  
GARBAGE!

I CAN'T  
DESCRIBE THE  
CHILLS I GOT  
DOWN MY BACK  
WHENEVER  
YOU STARED AT  
ME WITH THAT  
CONCERNED,  
PITYING LOOK  
ON YOUR FACE!  
EUGH!

BOOKS: HIGURASHI WHEN THEY CRY, YANDERE GIRLFRIEND, HATSUKOI!



WOULD YOU  
BELIEVE, I HAD  
TO DO A LOT  
OF RESEARCH  
ON THE LATEST  
MANGA, ANIME,  
AND GIRL  
GAMES!!



BUT  
MENTOR'S  
ADVICE  
REALLY GOT  
ME A LONG  
WAYS! I  
WAS SO  
CLOSE!

I MEAN,  
FIRST I  
WORKED  
MY EVIL  
ATROCITIES,  
THEN I  
FLIPPED THE  
SCRIPT AND  
ACTED ALL  
SOFT AND  
VULNERA-  
BLE...

SURE  
GOT  
YOU  
ON MY  
SIDE,  
DIDN'T  
IT?





AND SURE  
ENOUGH, YOU  
FELL HOOK,  
LINE, AND  
SINKER FOR  
THAT WEEPY  
CRAP!!

I CALL IT,  
"OPERATION:  
THE NORTH  
WIND AND  
THE SUN"!!

TAKE A  
BEAT!  
YOU'RE  
MY OP-  
PONENT,  
NOT  
HERE!

KA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA

SHIT  
COPERT



I CAN'T  
BELIEVE...YOU  
TRICKED ME  
ALL ALONG!!!



Y-YOU  
BITCH...



I'LL KILL  
YOU SO  
HORREN-  
DOUSLY,  
SO HID-  
EOUSLY,  
SO COM-  
PLETELY  
TORN TO  
BLOODY,  
STICKY  
LITTLE  
RIBBONS

...

...YOU'LL  
REGRET  
YOU  
WERE  
EVER  
BORN A  
WOMAN  
!!

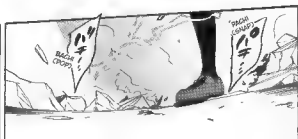
BA  
(CWOOSH)

THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
THAT'S THE  
EXPRES-  
SION THAT  
SUITS YOU  
BEST OF  
ALL!!

BA  
-BZZAP

GET THAT  
SIGNATURE,  
MENTOR!!

OUR  
SURPRISE  
GUEST IS  
MINE!!









I SEE  
YOU CAN  
BACK UP  
YOUR  
BRAZEN  
IMPU-  
DENCE!

IDENTIFY  
YOURSELF,  
GIRL!

I HAVE  
NO NAME  
FOR THE  
LIKES OF  
YOU.









SEE HOW  
MUCH FUN  
BATTLE'S  
HAVING,  
PLAYING  
WITH ME!??

BATTLE  
IS MY  
FAVORITE  
TOY!

I WILL  
NOT  
SUFFER  
YOUR  
INTERFER-  
ENCE!!!

I WILL  
NOT GROW  
TIRED OF  
HIM! I  
WILL NOT  
GET RID  
OF HIM  
OR RE-  
LINQUISH  
HIM!

HE'S THE  
CENTER OF  
ATTENTION  
FOR ALL  
THESE  
BEAUTIFUL  
WITCHES!

HE GETS  
TO LAUGH  
AND CHAT  
IT UP WITH  
THE WHOLE  
GANG IN  
THIS LOVELY  
PLACE!

I'M SO  
JEALOUS,  
IT MAKES  
ME  
FURIOUS!

YES, HE  
DOES SEEM  
TO BE  
ENJOYING  
HIMSELF!



ARE  
...

**I'M  
SURE  
HE'S  
HAVING  
THE TIME  
OF HIS  
LIFE!  
HE'LL  
NEVER  
WANT  
TO GO  
HOME!**

...ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
ME...?

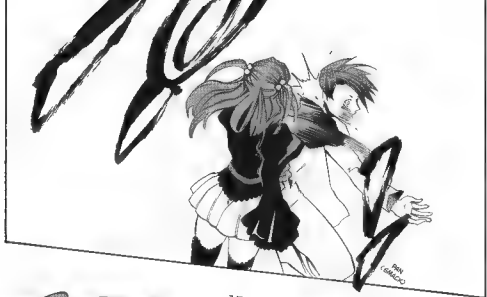


DO YOU  
HAVE ANY  
IDEA WHAT  
I'VE BEEN  
THROUGH  
HERE!?

YOU  
THINK I'M  
ENJOYING  
THIS!?

**C'MON,  
YOU  
GOTTA  
BE  
KIDDING  
ME!**

**THIS  
IS ALL  
A PAIN  
IN MY  
ASS!**









THEN I  
CHANGE  
MY  
MIND...

...AND  
FORMALLY  
INVITE  
YOU TO MY  
PARTY!!

YOU MUST  
BE THE  
PAWN LADY  
BERNKASTEL  
ARRANGED  
FOR!

VERY  
GOOD,  
VERY  
GOOD!!

THAT'S  
IT...

I  
SEE...

I  
KNOW  
WHO  
YOU  
ARE!!



**FWA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HAAA  
!!**

**I'LL PLAY  
WITH  
YOU AND  
BATTLER  
BOTH...**

**...BREAK  
YOU, KILL  
YOU, GRIND  
YOU INTO ASH,  
MIX YOU INTO  
DOUGH, AND  
BAKE YOU IN  
THE OVEN!!!**

**I  
WELCOME  
YOU  
WITH ALL  
OF MY  
HEART!!**



YOU CAN'T  
DO ANY  
SUCH  
THING!!



I'M GOING  
TO EXPOSE  
EVERYTHING  
THAT  
HAPPENED ON  
ROKKENJIMA  
IN 1986!

I'LL  
SHOW  
EVERYONE  
THAT  
YOU'RE  
JUST AN  
ICEBERG  
TREMBLING  
BEFORE  
THE  
SPRING OF  
TRUTH!



THAT'S  
NO  
GOOD.

NO  
GOOD  
AT  
ALL.



**GOLDEN  
WITCH...  
BEATRICE  
!!!**

**PREPARE  
YOUR-  
SELF!**

KINZOU USHIROMIYA  
(DIED ON THE FIRST NIGHT)  
KRAUSS USHIROMIYA  
(DIED ON THE SEVENTH NIGHT)  
NATSUKI USHIROMIYA  
(DIED ON THE EIGHTH NIGHT)  
JESSICA USHIROMIYA  
(DIED ON THE TENTH NIGHT)  
HIDEYOSHI USHIROMIYA  
(DIED ON THE FIFTH NIGHT)  
GEORGE USHIROMIYA  
(DIED ON THE NINTH NIGHT)  
RUDOLF USHIROMIYA  
(DIED ON THE FOURTH NIGHT)  
KYRIE USHIROMIYA  
(DIED ON THE SIXTH NIGHT)  
BATTLER USHIROMIYA  
(DIED ON THE NINTH NIGHT)

ROSA USHIROMIYA  
(DIED ON THE SECOND NIGHT)  
MARIA USHIROMIYA  
(DIED ON THE SECOND NIGHT)  
TERUMASA NANJOU  
(DIED ON THE NINTH NIGHT)  
GENJI RONQUE  
(DIED ON THE FIRST NIGHT)  
SHANNON  
(DIED ON THE FIRST NIGHT)  
KANON  
(DIED ON THE FIRST NIGHT)  
CHIYO KUMASAWA  
(DIED ON THE FIRST NIGHT)  
TOSHIROU GOUDA  
(DIED ON THE FIRST NIGHT)



EVA USHIROMIYA  
(SURVIVED)



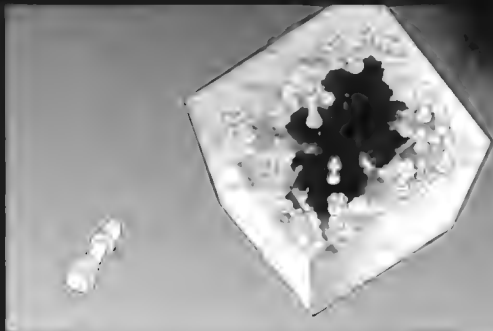
AND THE GOLDEN LAND CRUMBLLED  
INTO DARKNESS AGAIN...

BUT THIS TIME, THE GOLDEN WITCH'S  
GAME HAD A WINNER.

**THE WINNER WAS THE NEW GOLDEN WITCH,  
EVA BEATRICE. BECAUSE THE RIDDLE OF THE GOLD  
WAS SOLVED WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT...**



**...ALL SEVENTEEN ARE DEAD.**



**WHEN THE SEAGULLS CRIED AGAIN,  
ONLY ONE WAS LEFT ALIVE.**



Tea Party — Episode 3 —

# Umineko

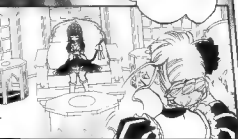
WHEN THEY CRY

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I'D NEVER  
HAVE EXPECTED  
YOUR PAWN TO  
BURST IN LIKE  
THAT AT THE  
VERY, VERY  
END, LADY  
BERNKASTEL!!



SAKUKI  
CHALINCHO



KA-HA-  
HA-HA-  
HA-HA/  
BWA-  
HA-HA-  
HAAAA-  
HA-HA-  
HAH-  
HAH!







HEH  
HEH!

A BOMBSHELL  
JUST AS  
SHOCKING AS  
FINDING OUT  
THAT SANTA  
HAS ACTUALLY  
BEEN YOUR  
FATHER  
ALL ALONG!!

AND LET  
ME TELL  
YOU,  
IT'S A  
DOOZY!



WELL, IF  
YOU READ  
EPISODE  
4, YOU'D  
KNOW...

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
TELL HER,  
BEATO.

HOW  
WOULD I  
KNOW!? IT'S  
HER FIRST  
APPEARANCE!  
NEITHER  
I NOR THE  
READERS  
KNOW HER!!



AN  
INCREDIBLE  
SECRET,  
YOU SAY?

WHAT'S  
THE BIG  
IDEA!? WELL,  
I'LL TELL YOU  
AN INCREDIBLE  
SECRET THAT  
ONLY I'VE  
DISCOVERED  
...

...IF  
YOU JUST  
REVEAL  
WHO SHE  
IS!



OH DEAR,  
MY LOOSE  
LIPS! ☆

OOPS!  
DIDN'T  
MEAN TO  
SHATTER  
YOUR  
INNOCENT  
FANTASIES!



...WHAT'S  
THAT  
SUPPOSED  
TO MEAN?



IT WAS  
YOUR FATHER  
FOR YOU,  
LAMBDA?



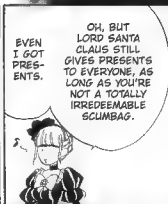
THE REAL  
LORD SANTA  
CLAUS ONLY  
VISITS THE  
PURE OF  
HEART.



WHEN  
YOU GROW  
UP AND  
LOSE YOUR  
INNOCENCE,  
HE STOPS  
COMING.

HUH? HUH?

EVEN  
I GOT  
PRES-  
ENTS.



OH, BUT  
LORD SANTA  
CLAUS STILL  
GIVES PRESENTS  
TO EVERYONE, AS  
LONG AS YOU'RE  
NOT A TOTALLY  
IRREDEEMABLE  
SCUMBAG.



WHA...  
WHA...  
WHA...!



THANK YOU FOR  
EVERYTHING. MAKE  
MY LAST PRESENT  
A REALLY BIG ONE.  
-BEATO

...SO I  
WROTE  
HIM A  
LETTER TO  
THANK HIM,  
AND HE  
STOPPED  
COMING.

ONCE I HIT  
ADOLESCENCE,  
I GOT  
EMBARRASSED  
THAT LORD  
SANTA WAS  
VISITING...

HE CAME  
TO ME  
UNTIL  
I WAS  
AROUND  
TWELVE  
YEARS  
OLD.

IF THAT'S SO,  
I THINK YOU  
OUGHT TO VISIT  
A DOCTOR. SUCH  
PRECOCIOUSNESS  
CAN ONLY HAVE  
A BAD EFFECT  
ON YOUR FUTURE  
DEVELOPMENT.

SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT LORD SANTA HAS NEVER VISITED YOU, LADY LAMBDA-DELTA...?

I SUPPOSE  
I GREW  
CYNICAL  
EARLY.

HE  
STOPPED  
COMING  
FOR ME  
WHEN  
I WAS  
NINE.

www

I WAS  
WAITING WITH  
A BOX CUTTER  
UNDER MY  
BLANKET,  
HOPING TO  
SLICE OFF THAT  
DISGUSTING  
BEARD.

WHAT'S THAT / ARRGH!

# TOTAL DITZ

INDEED...  
I CAN SEE  
THE CONSEQUENCES  
ALREADY,  
JUDGING  
BY YOUR  
INTELLECT.



TELL  
US YOUR  
INCREDIBLE  
BOMBSHELL  
FIRST. IF  
IT'S WORTH  
THE WAIT,  
I'LL TELL  
YOU WHAT  
YOU WANT  
TO KNOW.

NO,  
STOP!!  
TELL ME  
WHO SHE  
IS!!

IF  
THAT'S  
INDICATIVE  
OF THE  
LEVEL  
OF YOUR  
SECRET,  
THERE'S  
NO POINT  
LISTENING.

MAY  
I GO  
NOW?



ALL  
RIGHT.  
HERE  
GOES  
NOTH-  
ING.

PREPARE  
YOURSELF!

BITE  
YOUR NAVEL  
AND DIE  
FOREVER?

...IS NONE  
OTHER  
THAN EVA  
USHIROMIYA!!

THE  
GIRL WHO  
BECAME  
THE NEW  
GOLDEN  
WITCH  
IN THIS  
GAME...

TOTAL DIIIIIITZ!

EVER  
NOTICE THE  
HINT IN HER  
SPEECH? "DIE  
FOREVER"...  
DIE FOR-EVA!  
GET IT?

DID  
I BLOW  
YOUR  
MINDS?

OH  
Ho  
Ho  
Ho  
Ho  
Ho!

HUMOR  
HER  
TOO MUCH,  
AND SHE'LL  
ONLY GET  
WORSE,  
BEATO.

WOW...  
I NEVER  
NOTICED  
THAT!





FARE-  
WELL.

I ENJOYED  
THIS GAME,  
BEATO.



GOOD-BYE,  
BEATO.  
ADD SOME  
GOCHUJANG  
TO THE JAM  
FOR YOUR  
CRACKERS  
NEXT TIME.

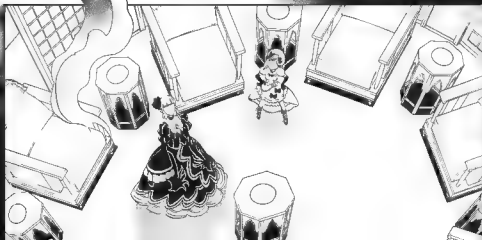
HEY, BERNI  
YOU HAVE  
TO TELL ME  
WHO SHE  
WAS!



AAAGH!

WAIT, NO  
SPOILERS!  
I HAVEN'T  
FINISHED  
IT YET!

I'M  
SORRY,  
YOUR  
SECRET  
WAS SO  
SHOCK-  
ING, MINE  
WOULD  
PALE IN  
COMPARI-  
SON.  
INSTEAD,  
I'LL TELL  
YOU WHO  
THE REAL  
KILLER IS IN  
HIGURASHI  
WHEN THEY  
CRY.







THEN I  
SUPPOSE I  
CANNOT AFFORD  
TO LOSE, LEST  
SHE SLIP FROM  
OUR FINGERS.  
A VERY HEAVY  
RESPONSIBILITY!



**QUIT  
LOLLY-  
GAGGING  
AROUND.**

**ARE  
YOU EVEN  
TRYING TO  
WIN?**





YOU KNOW  
MY GAME IS  
PERFECT. LADY  
BERNKASTEL  
WILL NOT SEE  
THROUGH IT.  
SHE CANNOT  
WIN...

THAT'S  
QUITE  
HARSH.

WHAT  
HAVE I  
DONE  
WRONG?



DON'T  
TALK  
TO ME  
LIKE AN  
EQUAL!



TH...

...THAT  
IS NOT  
TRUE...MY  
LADY...

YOU'VE  
FORGOTTEN  
THE DEBT  
YOU OWE ME,  
HAVEN'T YOU?

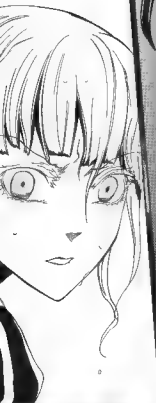
I MADE  
YOU A WITCH  
IN EXCHANGE  
FOR YOUR  
PERFECT  
GAME  
BOARD.

IF I STEP  
DOWN FROM  
BEING YOUR  
GUARDIAN,  
YOU REVERT  
TO BEING A  
HUMAN AGAIN.



BUT WATCH  
THE WAY YOU  
TALK TO ME.  
I CAN BE  
SURPRISINGLY  
SHORT-  
TEMPERED.





AT TIMES,  
IT CAUGHT  
BERN OFF  
GUARD, SO I  
THOUGHT IT  
MIGHT BE AN  
INTENTIONAL  
STRATEGY ON  
YOUR PART.

BUT I  
DOUBT  
THAT'S  
THE CASE.

IT'S  
NOT THAT  
YOU'RE  
TOYING  
AROUND  
WITH A  
GAME THAT  
YOU ARE  
CONFIDENT  
YOU CAN  
WIN...

...BUT MORE  
LIKE YOU  
JUST DON'T  
CARE ONE  
WAY OR  
ANOTHER  
WHETHER  
YOU WIN OR  
LOSE.

YOUR ROLE  
IS TO CRUSH  
BERN AND  
REMAIN THE  
ETERNAL  
VICTOR.

TH...  
THAT'S  
CRAZY  
...

OF COURSE  
THAT'S NOT  
THE CASE...

AS LONG AS  
YOU ALWAYS  
STRIVE TO BE THE  
CERTAIN WINNER,  
I WILL LEND YOU  
MY POWER AS  
THE WITCH OF  
CERTAINTY.

BUT IF  
YOU EVER FAIL  
TO DENY THE  
POSSIBILITY  
THAT YOU  
COULD LOSE...

THERE'S  
NO NEED FOR  
YOU TO BE  
ON THE GAME  
BOARD.

I JUST  
NEED YOU  
TO BE THE  
BIRDCAGE  
THAT TRAPS  
BERNKASTEL  
HERE  
FOREVER.







I WILL  
ALLOW YOU  
TO EMPLOY  
WHIMS AND  
FAKE OUTS  
AS A  
STRATEGY.

AFTER  
ALL, THEY  
WERE  
EFFECTIVE  
THIS TIME.



THAT'S  
WHAT I  
LIKE TO  
HEAR.



PRIGIAN  
(SNAP)

...YOU WILL  
BE PREPARED  
FOR A MOST  
DELIGHTFUL  
PUNISHMENT,  
YES?


BUT IF  
YOU PLAY ANY  
MOVES THAT  
SUGGEST YOU'RE  
INTERESTED IN  
ANYTHING BUT  
VICTORY...



...BEFORE  
YOU BECAME  
A WITCH...AT  
ANY TIME.

I CAN  
FORCE YOU  
TO REMEMBER  
YOUR PATHETIC  
EXISTENCE...





YOU CAME  
FROM MISERABLE  
BEGINNINGS, SO  
IT WILL BE WELL  
WORTH CHOOSING  
JUST THE RIGHT  
FRAGMENT  
FOR YOU...!

I'LL SEAL  
YOU IN THE  
MOST MISERABLE  
FRAGMENT OUT  
OF THE BILLIONS  
OF FRAGMENT  
WORLDS OUT  
THERE.




HEH  
HEH  
HEH  
HEH!



OHH...

HOW I  
LOVE YOU,  
BERNKAS-  
TEL...

KICK AND  
STRUGGLE ALL  
YOU LIKE WITHIN  
BEATRICE'S  
BIRDCAGE. ONLY  
AFTER A THOUSAND  
YEARS IN HER  
GRASP WILL YOU  
REALIZE THERE IS  
NO ESCAPE.



AND  
WHEN YOU  
SURRENDER,  
I'LL DISCIPLINE  
YOU UNTIL YOU  
ONLY CHIRP IN  
THE PALM OF  
MY HAND...

HEH  
HEH  
HEH...

AH  
AH  
AH  
AH  
AH



# Umineko

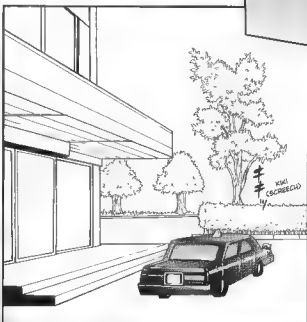
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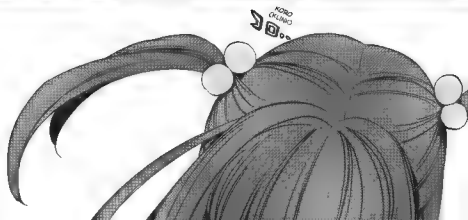


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BURGARD  
CYRINO  
7000...



OCTOBER 4TH, 1998



**TWELVE YEARS AFTER THE  
ROKKENJIMA INCIDENT**

**Secret Tea Party**  
— ???? —





Eva  
Ushiromiya,  
Survivor  
of the  
Rokkenjima  
Murders,  
Falls Ill.

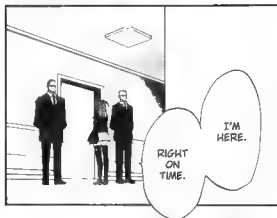
NIECE'S  
PLOT?

## UNSOLVED MYSTERIES

The  
Rokkenjima  
Witch Serial  
Murders.



POW  
COMES?



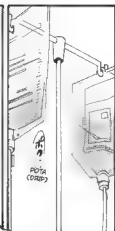
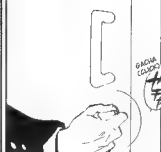
RIGHT  
ON TIME.

I'M  
HERE.



I'M  
AFRAID I  
NEED TO  
DO A PAT  
DOWN.





**SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE  
ROKKENJIMA INCIDENT  
EVA USHIROMIYA**





...I'M  
HERE.

YOU  
CALLED  
FOR ME,  
AFTER  
ALL.

RUDOLF AND  
KYRIE'S DAUGHTER  
ANGE  
USHIROMIYA

WHY  
DON'T YOU  
OPEN THE  
CURTAINS?

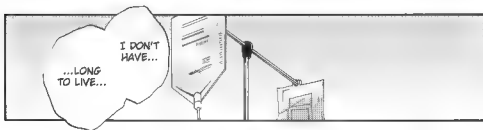
HEH  
HEH...

I'M NOT  
GOING TO  
FALL FOR  
THAT ONE.

PEKO  
(CROWD)

SIGH.

IT'S SO  
DARK AND  
STUFFY IN  
HERE.



STILL  
RACKED BY  
PARANOIA, I  
SEE...

YOU POOR,  
MISERABLE  
WOMAN.

SURELY I  
MUST HAVE  
INHERITED  
THE DEVIL'S  
OWN LUCK  
FROM  
FATHER!

BUT TO  
THIS DAY,  
NONE OF  
THEM HAVE  
SUCCEEDED!

IT'S LAUGHABLE  
TO THINK OF  
THE NUMBER OF  
PEOPLE TRYING  
TO KILL ME!  
WHO'S TO SAY  
YOU WON'T COME  
FOR ME IN MY  
SLEEP!?

AH  
HA  
HAHA  
HA

AH  
HA  
HA  
HAHA  
HA

OCTOBER 4TH, 1986



THE FINAL USHIROMIYA FAMILY GATHERING

AUNT SAKI  
HAD THE  
FORTUNATE  
ENOUGH TO  
ESCAPE WITH  
HER LIFE.  
INHERITED  
VIRTUALLY THE  
ENTIRE FAMILY  
FORTUNE.



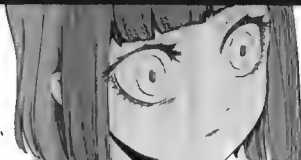
AS I WAS  
STAYING  
AWAY FROM  
THE FAMILY  
GATHERING  
DUE TO POOR  
HEALTH, SHE  
BECAME  
NO LEGAL  
SUPPORT.



THE  
USHIROMIYA  
FAMILY WAS  
WIPE OUT.



ON THE  
FOLLOWING  
DAY, OCTOBER  
5TH, AN  
"EXTREMELY  
UNFORTUNATE  
ACCIDENT"  
OCCURRED.



...hopes  
for  
survivors  
are slim  
to none...

**SOCIETY CIRCULATED A WILD VARIETY  
OF THEORIES ON THE INCIDENT.**

**SOON,  
WHISPERS  
BOUNDED  
THAT IT WAS  
ALL ARRANGED  
BY EVA  
LEWIS  
SO SHE COULD  
SEIZE THE  
INHERITANCE  
FOR HERSELF.**

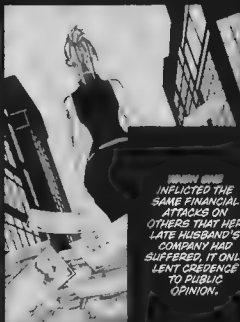
**THE  
NUMEROUS  
LEWIS  
BANKS  
SWIRLING  
AROUND THE  
FAMILY...**

**ALERT SON'S  
UNNATURAL  
BEHAVIOR  
DURING THE  
"UNFORTUNATE  
ACCIDENT"...**

**AND  
BOLESTON  
BY THAT  
CONVICTION,  
THE INVESTI-  
GATORS TRIED  
OVER AND  
OVER TO TURN  
UP CLUES.**

**SHE  
INVESTED THAT  
STAGGERING  
SUM OF MONEY  
AND GREW  
HER FORTUNE  
CONSIDERABLY.**

**WHEN SHE  
INFLICTED THE  
SAME FINANCIAL  
ATTACKS ON  
OTHERS THAT HER  
LATE HUSBAND'S  
COMPANY HAD  
SUFFERED, IT ONLY  
LENT CREDENCE  
TO PUBLIC  
OPINION.**



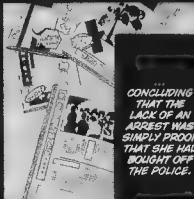
...THAT THE  
"UNFORTUNATE  
ACCIDENT" WAS  
A CRIME.

BUT THEY  
NEVER DID FIND  
ANY EVIDENCE  
TO PROVE...



...ACCUS-  
ING IT OF  
CORRUPT-  
ION AND  
MISMAN-  
AGEMENT.

THE  
VARIETY  
SHOWS  
EXAMINED  
HER LATE  
HUSBAND'S  
COMPANY  
IN DETAIL...

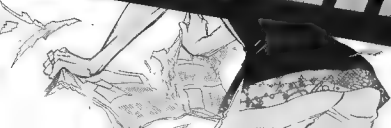


...  
CONCLUDING  
THAT THE  
LACK OF AN  
ARREST WAS  
SIMPLY PROOF  
THAT SHE HAD  
BOUGHT OFF  
THE POLICE.

THAT  
DIDN'T  
STOP THE  
MEDIA  
FROM  
TREATING  
HER AS  
THOUGH  
SHE WERE  
GUILTY...

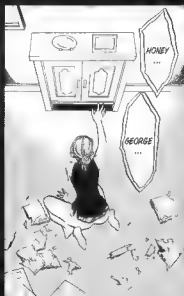


THEY DEPICTED  
HER SON AS THE  
"DELINQUENT,  
SPOILED PRINCE"  
THAT SOCIETY  
WANTED TO  
BELIEVE IN.





THAT  
POISON  
ATE AWAY  
AT HER  
HEART...



...TURNING  
HER  
INTO THE  
MADWOMAN  
THE REST OF  
THE WORLD  
EXPECTED.



INTO THE  
ELDERLY  
KINZOU  
USHIROMIYA,  
AN  
AGGRESSIVE,  
SPITEFUL,  
CLEVER, AND  
PARANOID  
HUMAN  
BEING...



PHN  
(SMACK)



THAT'S  
WHEN MY  
LIFE TURNED  
INTO AN  
OUTLET FOR  
ALL OF AUNT  
EVA'S RAGE,  
SADNESS,  
AND HATRED.



WHY DID  
MY GEORGE  
HAVE TO DIE  
AND LEAVE  
ME WITH THE  
LIKES OF  
YOU!?

IS THAT  
HOW YOU  
THINK THE  
FUTURE HEAD  
OF USHIROMIYA  
BEHAVES!?

GEORGE  
WOULD DO  
THIS WITHOUT  
ME HAVING TO  
TELL HIM!



GIVE ME  
BACK MY  
BROTHER!!

YOU KILLED  
EVERYONE!!

GIVE ME  
BACK MY  
MOMMY  
AND  
DADDY!!



WAA  
WAA  
WAA





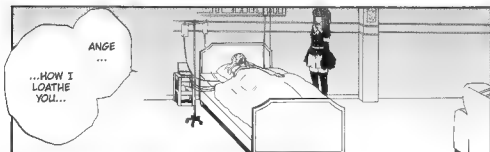
EVEN  
NOW...

EVEN NOW  
THAT AUNT  
EVA HAS  
FALLEN  
ILL WITH  
KINZOU'S  
INCURABLE  
SICKNESS...



EACH OF  
US IS THE  
OTHER'S  
LAST BLOOD  
RELATIVE,  
AND WE  
SHARE A  
MUTUAL  
HATRED...

WE WISH  
THE OTHER  
WOULD  
SIMPLY  
DIE...



ANGE  
...

...HOW I  
LOATHE  
YOU...



I'M  
HONORED.  
I HATE  
YOU TOO.









...AND THE  
NAME OF  
BEATRICE  
THE  
GOLDEN  
WITCH!

THE  
CURSED  
FORTUNE,  
THE  
USHIRO-  
MIYA  
FAMILY  
TITLE...



I'M  
GIVING  
YOU...

...THE  
ENTIRE  
FAMILY  
INHERI-  
TANCE.

...THAT'S  
JUST SOCIETY  
GIVING YOU  
WHAT YOU  
DESERVE.

GO ON,  
GIRL!  
BELITTLE  
ME ALL  
YOU  
LIKE!

**YOU'LL BE WEARING THAT MANTLE SOON ENOUGH!**

YOU'LL  
BE THE  
TARGET OF  
ALL THE  
HATRED  
AND  
JEALOUSY  
IN JAPAN  
BEFORE  
LONG...!

IF YOU  
SPEND  
IT, THEY  
CALL YOU  
BOURGEOISIE.  
OUT OF  
TOUCH! IF  
YOU SAVE  
IT, YOU'RE  
A MISER, A  
SKINFLINT!

**ANYTHING  
YOU DO OR  
DON'T DO  
BECOMES  
THE  
TARGET  
OF AN  
ATTACK!**

AND NOW  
YOU CAN  
LOOK  
FORWARD  
TO THE  
REST OF  
YOUR  
LONG, LONG  
LIFE OF  
DELIGHTS  
!!!

PLEASE  
DIE,  
BITCH!

...ING OTHER  
OUR OWN  
INTERESTS

...on pretty  
money  
that much?

I KNOW YOU DID.

Did.

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COVERED  
WELL, I BET YOU  
VERY PROUD. IF YOU  
HAVE ANY CONSCIENCE  
YOU'LL KILL YOURSELF

EVERY  
GHOST AND  
GOBLIN  
IN JAPAN  
COMES TO  
PLAY FROM  
MORNING  
UNTIL  
NIGHT!

I WONDER IF  
YOU CAN EVEN  
IMAGINE WHAT  
THAT MEANS...

NOT ONLY  
THAT, I'VE LET  
THAT FORTUNE  
GROW AND  
GROW TO THE  
VERY DAY I DIE  
AND IT PASSES  
ON TO YOU.

**THE TV  
SHOWS AND  
TABLOIDS  
PRY INTO  
YOUR EVERY  
PRIVATE  
DETAIL!**

**IT'S SO  
VERY FUN  
TO BE  
RICH...!!**

I'M AMAZED YOU CAN LIVE WITH YOURSELF



I WONDER WHAT  
KIND OF TWISTED,  
DEPRAVED LIFE  
YOU'LL LEAD  
UNDER THOSE  
CIRCUMSTANCES!



AND NO ONE  
CAN STOP  
IT FROM  
HAPPENING!!



NO ONE  
CARES  
FOR YOUR  
PROBLEMS!  
BASHING  
ANGE  
USHIROMIYA  
WILL BE AN  
OFFICIAL  
SPORT!

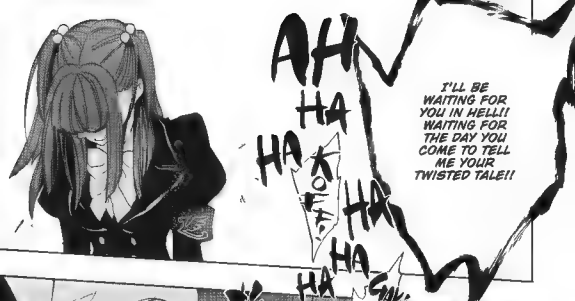
NO ONE  
IS ON  
YOUR  
SIDE!!

ENJOY  
YOUR CRIPPLED  
LIFE OF  
MADNESS AND  
SPITE! JUST  
LIKE A WITCH  
SHOULD!!!



YOU WILL  
NOT TRUST,  
NOT LOVE,  
NOT SPEAK  
YOUR HEART  
TO A SINGLE  
HUMAN BEING  
ON EARTH!









HOW DID  
THEY ALL  
DIE?!

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
THAT DAY?!

I DON'T  
BELIEVE IT  
WAS SOME  
"UNFORTU-  
NATE  
ACCIDENT"!

YOU'RE THE  
ONLY ONE  
WHO CAME  
BACK! YOU  
MUST KNOW  
EVERY-  
THING!!

TELL  
ME THE  
TRUTH  
....!!!

YES, YOU  
WOULD WANT  
TO KNOW...  
WHAT HAPPENED  
TWELVE YEARS  
AGO...

WHAT YOUR  
FAMILY SAID  
BEFORE THEY  
DIED...

OF  
COURSE  
...



HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA

BECAUSE  
THAT'S  
THE BEST  
TORMENT  
OF ALL!!

I'M GOING  
TO TAKE THE  
TRUTH YOU SO  
DESPERATELY  
DESIRE TO THE  
GRAVE WITH  
ME!!

BUT I  
WON'T BE  
TELLING  
YOUUUUUU!!

BUT I'M  
LEAVING  
THE  
CURSED  
GOLD  
AND THE  
GOLDEN  
WITCH'S  
TITLE WITH  
YOU! DOES  
THAT  
MAKE YOU  
MAD!? OH,  
I BET IT  
DOOOOES  
!!!

HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA

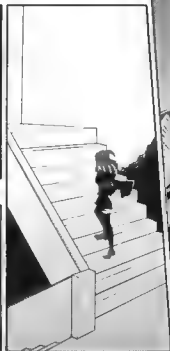




ME, A  
"WITCH"...?



... IT'S A  
BIT LATE  
FOR  
THAT.



AND NOBODY  
WANTS TO  
ASSOCIATE  
WITH THE  
DAUGHTER  
OF A WITCH  
AS THE WITCH  
LIKES TO  
KILL ME

YOU  
CAN'T MAKE  
FRIENDS WITH  
BODYGUARDS  
AROUND.

I HAVE  
BODYGUARDS  
AROUND ME AT  
ALL TIMES IN  
ORDER TO LEAD  
A FULFILLING  
SCHOOL LIFE,  
WHICH MEANS  
THE ENTIRE  
SCHOOL SHUN  
ME. I HAVE  
NO LIFE.



BUT...

CREAK



THE  
DAUGHTER  
OF A WITCH  
IS A WITCH  
HERSELF.

IF ANYTHING  
BAD HAPPENS  
AT SCHOOL,  
RUMORS FLY  
THAT I HAD  
SOMETHING TO  
DO WITH IT.

THE  
FINAL  
GOLDEN  
WITCH...



MYUJODDO  
(MADNESS)

NO ONE  
WILL  
INHERIT  
THIS  
TITLE  
FROM  
ME...

I AM  
THE FINAL  
HEAD  
OF THE  
USHIROMIYA  
FAMILY.



WE'LL  
BE BACK  
BEFORE YOU  
KNOW IT.



SEE YA,  
ANGE. FEEL  
BETTER,  
OKAY?

I HAVE  
MANY  
DREAMS  
OF MY  
FAMILY  
THESE  
DAYS.



BUT MY  
PLEADING  
CRIES,  
MY OUT-  
STRETCHED  
HANDS...

DON'T  
GO!!

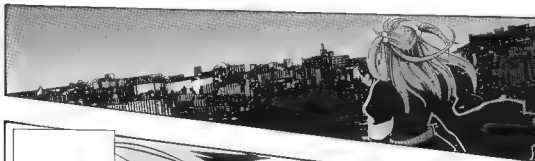
BATTLE-  
ONICHAN!!

HOWAY,  
DADDY!

NO,  
DON'T  
GO!



...NEVER  
REACH  
THEM...



...MY LIFE  
COULD HAVE  
BEEN SO  
DIFFERENT.

IF ONLY  
BATTLER-  
ONIICHAN  
WERE  
ALIVE AT  
LEAST...





TIME TO  
RETURN...



WHY  
COULDN'T  
I...

...HAVE  
GONE  
WITH  
THEM  
THAT  
DAY...?



...TO MY  
FAMILY'S  
SIDE...

IF YOU  
WANT TO SAVE  
BATTLER, YOU  
MUST ARRIVE AT  
THE TRUTH OF  
WHAT HAPPENED  
TWELVE YEARS  
AGO.



...ANGE  
USHIROMIYA.

YOUR  
HELP IS  
NEEDED...







I  
CAN...

...AVENGE  
MY  
FAMILY...?



IN RETURN  
FOR YOUR  
HELP...

...I WILL  
SEARCH  
FOR YOUR  
PARADISE...

...THE  
FRAGMENT  
WORLD  
IN WHICH  
YOUR FAMILY  
RETURNS TO  
YOU ALIVE.



YES...

THE ROOT  
OF EVIL, THE  
ONE WHO  
STOLE YOUR  
FAMILY FROM  
YOU...

...AND WHO  
ENSURES  
THAT YOUR  
FATE IS  
TO REMAIN  
FOREVER  
ALONE.



IF I LEARN  
THE TRUTH  
OF WHAT  
HAPPENED  
THAT DAY?

THEY'LL  
COME  
HOME!?

WH...  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN!?



I CANNOT  
PROMISE  
THAT YOUR  
DESIRES WILL  
BE GRANTED.



I...  
I DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND!

IT  
MEANS...

YOUR FATE  
IS QUITE  
FIRMLY  
FIXED, IT  
SEEMS.

I WAS  
HOPING TO  
BRING THAT  
FRAGMENT  
TO YOU AS  
A PRESENT  
TODAY, BUT I  
STILL CANNOT  
FIND IT.

BEATO'S  
GAME  
IS TOO  
PERFECT.



...I'M GIVING  
YOU AN  
OPPORTUNITY  
FOR  
VENGEANCE.



AND IN  
RETURN, I  
PROMISE TO  
SEARCH FOR  
THE HAPPIEST  
POSSIBLE  
OUTCOME FOR  
YOU AND BRING  
IT WITHIN YOUR  
GRASP.



IT WILL TAKE  
MIRACULOUS  
ODDS TO BRING  
BACK EVEN A  
SINGLE ONE OF  
THEM.



EVEN IF  
YOU SUCCEED  
IN YOUR  
VENGEANCE,  
THERE IS NO  
GUARANTEE OF  
YOUR FAMILY'S  
RETURN.

IT MIGHT  
END UP  
ALL FOR  
NAUGHT.



IF I CAN  
BRING MY  
FAMILY  
BACK  
MYSELF...





ALL  
RIGHT.

I'M  
IN.



...THIS ISN'T  
THE WORLD  
WHERE I  
BELONG.

I DO NOT  
THINK YOU  
WILL EVER  
RETURN  
HERE.

ARE YOU  
CERTAIN?



TELL  
ME YOUR  
NAME.



AND I'LL  
SEARCH FOR  
MY PROPER  
WORLD ON  
MY OWN.



**BERN-  
KASTEL, THE  
WITCH OF  
MIRACLES.**



...I  
RECOGNIZE  
YOU AS  
BEATRICE  
THE GOLDEN  
WITCH.

AND  
NOW...

...IN MY  
NAME...





THERE  
SHE  
IS!



TARGET-20  
SPOTTED ON  
THE ROOF!  
REQUESTING  
BACKUP!

ANGE-  
SAN,  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
THERE!?



NO  
NEED TO  
BOTHER  
WITH  
THEM, I  
TRUST.  
LET'S  
GO.



DON'T  
LET HER  
JUMP!

GRAB  
HER!



WHO  
ARE  
THEY?

MY FAN CLUB.  
YOU WOULDN'T  
BELIEVE THE  
NUMBER OF  
SUITORS I  
HAVE.

**THIS  
IS NO  
GOOD.**

**NO  
GOOD  
AT  
ALL.**

TARI  
SCRAPE

**IT'S  
DANGER-  
OUS  
THERE!  
COME  
BACK TO  
US!!**

**ANGE-  
SAN!**



HAVE A  
LIMOUSINE  
READY  
ON MY  
RETURN.

I'LL HAVE  
THE WHOLE  
GANG WITH  
ME.

WELL...  
"HASTA LA  
VISTA."



LET'S  
GO...

...TO THE  
WORLD  
WHERE I  
BELONG...



To be continued...  
Episode 4: Altman's death

UMINEKO WHEN THEY CRY Episode 4 END



TO  
FIND THE  
TRUTH  
OF WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TWELVE  
YEARS  
AGO!!!

# *Umineko*

WHEN THEY CRY

*Episode 3: Banquet of the Golden Witch*

## **ABOUT UMINNEKO WHEN THEY CRY EPISODE 3: BANQUET OF THE GOLDEN WITCH**

### **TRUTH IS FRAIL**

**RYUKISHIO7, CREATOR AND SUPERVISOR**

HELLO, I AM RYUKISHIO7.

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF EPISODE 3 OF *UMINEKO WHEN THEY CRY*? THE CAST WAS LARGER THAN THE PREVIOUS EPISODES, MAKING IT RATHER LIVELY. THE MORE YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXISTENCE OF THE WITCHES, DEAR READER, THE MORE THEIR POWER GROWS AND CAUSES BATTLER ANGUISH...MY GOAL IN THIS EPISODE WAS TO PROVIDE A MUCH WIDER RANGE OF EACH CHARACTER'S PERSONALITY. I FIND THE SOFT, TENDER SIDE OF A NORMALLY HEADSTRONG WOMAN TO BE A VERY MYSTERIOUS THING...DID I SUCCEED IN DEPICTING THAT FEMININE RANGE WITHIN BEATRICE THIS TIME? IF IT TICKLED YOUR FANCY AT ANY TIME IN THIS EPISODE, I'LL CONSIDER THAT A SUCCESS. (LOL)

AND NOW ROKKENJIMA HAS FINALLY PRODUCED A SURVIVOR. WHAT HAPPENED ON THE ISLAND THAT DAY? ONLY SHE KNOWS THE TRUTH...BUT SHE WILL CAST OFF THIS MORTAL COIL WITHOUT SPEAKING IT ALOUD. AND ANGE'S SOLITARY JOURNEY HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN...I HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE HER STORY IN EPISODE 4, DRAWN BY SOICHIRO-SENSEI. THANKS!

BUT THE TRUTH IS SUCH A FRAIL AND FRAGILE THING, IS IT NOT? ONLY BEATO KNOWS WHAT HER FINAL SMILE MEANT, BUT THE OBSERVERS CAN DERIVE TWO POSSIBLE TRUTHS. HAVE YOU READERS WHO CHALLENGE THE WITCH'S ILLUSIONS ARRIVED AT YOUR OWN ANSWERS YET?

WE'VE ALREADY FINISHED THE THIRD EPISODE OF THE GAME. THE LONGER YOU STRUGGLE, THE DEEPER THE ILLUSIONS' INFILTRATION...NOW WIPE YOUR TEARS AND STAND UP. THE ETERNAL TORMENT SHOWS NO SIGNS OF ENDING...HEE-HEE-HEE...

# UMINEKO WHEN THEY CRY COLLAGE THEATER

BATTIER  
USHIOHARA  
ROOKIE  
MANGA  
ARTIST



# STARTING FROM ZERO

SEE? I  
TOLD YOU  
IT WAS  
POINT-  
LESS!

THE STORY'S  
AWFUL,  
THE ART IS  
CREEPY, AND  
YOU CAN'T  
DRAW ACTION  
TO SAVE  
YOUR LIFE!

WE'VE GOT  
COUNTLESS  
ARTISTS  
WHO CAN  
REPLACE  
YOU!

**YOU  
SCORED  
DEAD  
LAST!!**

...THE  
READER  
SURVEY  
RESULTS  
FOR  
CHAPTER  
ONE!

AND  
NOW  
...

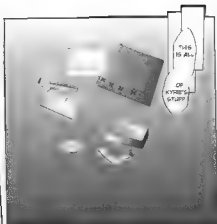
HANG IN  
THERE,  
BATTLER-  
SENSE!!

MY JOB  
DEPENDS  
ON IT!!

IF YOU  
DON'T  
PLACE  
WITHIN  
THE TOP  
THREE  
FOR  
CHAP-  
TER TWO...  
...YOU'RE  
GET-  
TING  
CAN-  
CELED!!

\* BEATRICE-SAN, HIS ASSISTANT





PRAISE  
MY  
NAME

*Dear Battler-sensei,*

*I'm enjoying reading your series while flipping over the chessboard. I really want to know what happens next. How do the umushi sea slugs cry anyway? I'm so jealous of your talent! Keep up the good work.*

*P.S. Do you enjoy powdered tea?  
I love it.*



IT'S A  
MESSAGE  
FROM A  
READER!

AS  
LONG AS I  
HEAR THE  
VOICES OF  
THE FANS,  
I'LL NEVER  
GIVE IN!!



# LOSS OF GOLDEN WEEK

THANKS  
TO YOUR  
HARD WORK,  
UMIUSHI HAS  
BECOME A  
MASSIVE HIT!

CONGRATU-  
LATIONS!

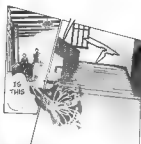
NEXT  
MONTH'S  
ISSUE WILL  
BE AN  
UMIUSHI  
SPECIAL!!

I  
NEED 150  
PAGES! NO  
LESS!!

MY  
VACA-  
TION

Shinji  
Suzuki

# DAYS OF GLORY AND SETBACKS



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE UMIUSHI ANIME!



THE ROAD TO THE GOLDEN LAND

AND INTO LEGEND...

THANK YOU  
FOR READING!

LOOK FORWARD TO  
BATTLER-SENSEI'S  
NEXT SERIES!

HURRY  
UP.

GO ON!

PUT THE  
PEN  
...  
...TO  
THE  
PAPER.

RAISE  
MY  
SALARY  
WHILE  
YOU'RE  
AT IT

IT'S  
TIME TO  
EARN  
THE BIG  
BUCKS  
NO  
RESTING  
ON THE  
JOB!

NEW  
SERIES  
FOR  
THREE  
DIFF-  
ERENT  
PUB-  
LISHERS.

SUC-  
CESSFUL  
BATTLER-  
SENSEI  
IT'S  
TIME  
FOR  
YOUR  
NEXT  
JOB.



IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE SPENT SO MUCH TIME WITH YOU. I'M NATSUMI. SO I MANAGED TO FINISH DRAWING EPISODE 3. I REALLY LOVE THIS PARTICULAR STORY, SO I TRULY ENJOYED MYSELF WORKING ON IT. NATSUMI IS AS HAPPY AS A CLAM. I GAINED MANY THINGS THESE PAST THREE AND A HALF YEARS.

TO MY EDITORS NOZAKI-SAN AND KOIZUMI-SAN, FORGIVE ME FOR ALL THE PROBLEMS. TO EVERYONE AT OTTH EXPANSION, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING. BUT MOST OF ALL, THANK YOU TO THE FANS! I'D LOVE TO MEET YOU AGAIN IN MY NEXT WORK. HASTA LA VISTA! HAVE A NICE DAY!

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PEKO, RIN "TOMISHO" KUROKI,  
NATSURU, MAI HORIUCHI, MIDORI IMAI,  
RIUNA MIZUZAKI, CHIYO WATANABE,  
SUZU ASAMINE

& you

*Natsumi*  
2011 June



## TRANSLATION NOTES

### TITLE

**Umineko:** The title of the series refers to a type of seagull, though the word literally means “sea cat.” This ties into the naming pattern in *Umineko WHEN THEY CRY*’s sister series, *Higurashi WHEN THEY CRY*, where *higurashi* is a type of cicada. The use of the word *cry* in the title comes from the Japanese verb *naku*, which refers to any vocalization made by animals (i.e., dogs barking, cats meowing, frogs croaking).

### COMMON HONORIFICS

**no honorific:** Indicates familiarity or closeness, if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

**-san:** The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./M.s. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

**-sama:** Conveys great respect, may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

**-kun:** Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

**-chan:** An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls, also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

**-sensei:** A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

**-nisan, nii-san:** A term of endearment meaning “big brother” that may be more widely used to address any young man who is like a brother, regardless of whether he is related or not.

**-neesan, nee-san:** The female counterpart of the above. *nee-san* is a term meaning “big sister.”

### PAGE 102

**Pendragon:** A term originating from Welsh, meaning “head dragon,” used to refer to various ancient/legendary Briton kings such as King Arthur – or most specifically his father, Uther, who was typically styled Uther Pendragon.

### PAGE 285

**Isolated pawn:** A pawn in the game of chess that has no friendly pawn in an adjacent square. Because pawns are the weakest pieces, their positioning relative to other pawns makes up most of their tactical strength, as most other pieces can easily capture an isolated pawn without others in the vicinity to protect it.

### PAGE 561

**Yandere Girlfriend:** Typically, a *yandere* character is someone who takes their obsession with another person into unhinged, possibly violent/psychotic depths. However, the title *Yandere Girlfriend*, which belongs to a manga series published in the same magazine as *Umineko WHEN THEY CRY*, Episode 3, is actually a unique use of the term where the *yan-* means *yankie*, which is a Japanese term for a teenage delinquent.

**Hatsukoi:** Another manga series from *Gangan Joker*, the home of *Umineko WHEN THEY CRY*. Episode 3 *Hatsukoi* is a sentimental series of short stories revolving around first love and the tender period at the very beginning of a relationship.

### PAGE 589

**Episode 4:** Because the original visual novels are segmented into different episodes but do not necessarily represent a sequential order, the various pieces of the *Umineko* story were given to different artists to draw with multiple arcs in serialization across a number of magazines at once. The multiautist method allows the entire series to be told in a much shorter time span, but the downside (for Japanese manga-only readers) is that multiple episodes were in various stages of completion at any one time, making cross-episode connections very difficult to follow in real time. Episode 4 (drawn by Souichiro) was being serialized at this point in Episode 3’s publication, hence Beatrice’s suggestion to Lambdadelta that she just “read Episode 4” to find out the answer to her question.

### PAGE 594

**Gochujang:** A spicy, thick chili paste that originated in Korea.

### PAGE 660

**Golden Week:** The first week in May is a combination of a number of official holidays in Japan, which makes it a popular vacation time for Japanese workers commonly known as “Golden Week.”

# Umineko

WHEN THEY CRY

Episode 3: *Banquet of the Golden Witch*

These comics appeared under the jackets of the original volumes of *Umineko: WHEN THEY CRY* Episode 3!

# THE FIRST MEETING TO DETERMINE WHO LEFT THEIR PANTIES BEHIND AFTER SWIMMING LESSONS



...IF NO ONE'S GONNA CLAIM 'EM, I DON'T MIND TAKIN' 'EM HOME.

THIS MUST BE THE ACT OF AN UTTER PERVERT!

LEAVING YOUR OWN PANTIES OUT FOR ALL TO SEE! HOW SHAMEFUL!

NINTH-IN-LINE,  
KRAUSS'S WIFE  
**NATSUHI**  
USHIROMIYA





MY  
FAT ASS  
WOULDN'T  
FIT IN  
THOSE  
DAINTY  
THINGS  
AND  
EVA'S  
GAR-  
MENTS  
ARE  
A LOT  
MORE  
SEN-  
SUAL.



OH,  
HONEY...



DO YOU  
THINK I'D  
WEAR SUCH  
ADORABLE  
UNDERWEAR?  
BESIDES, I  
WRITE MY  
NAME ON  
MINE!!

FIRST-IN-LINE,  
KINZOU'S ELDEST SON  
**KRAUSS**  
**USHIROMIYA**



Y...  
...YES,  
TRUE  
...

FOURTH-IN-LINE, KINZOU'S  
SECOND DAUGHTER  
**ROSA**  
**USHIROMIYA**



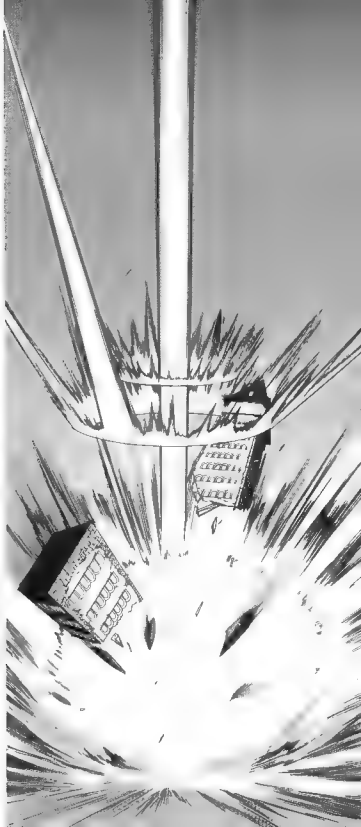
THE ONE  
THING WE  
CAN SAY...  
IS THAT  
WHOEVER  
OWNS THESE  
PANTIES IS  
WALKING  
AROUND  
COMMANDO  
RIGHT NOW.

ELEVENTH-IN-LINE,  
RUDOLF'S SECOND WIFE  
**KYRIE**  
**USHIROMIYA**



RONOV'S  
FLYING  
HOUSE





UH-  
OH...

THEY  
DIDN'T  
BUILD IT  
TO MEET  
THE  
SEISMIC  
CODE...





I HAD IT  
TACKLED  
INTO THIS  
BOGA!!

WHO  
STOLE  
MY  
RAINY-  
DAY  
SAV-  
INGS  
!!!?



DON'T  
WORRY. I'M  
WITH YA.

I'LL  
KEEP YOU  
SAFE WITH  
MY MAGIC  
HANDS!

LOVE-  
DOVE



PLEASE,  
NOT IN  
FRONT OF  
MARIA.

...BUT  
IT'S A BAD  
INFLUENCE  
ON HER!

I'M NOT  
TELLING YOU  
WHAT TO  
DO IN YOUR  
PRIVATE  
TIME...

# UNCLE HIDEKOSHI'S THE SENSIBLE ONE

EVA...WHAT  
IN THE HELL  
ARE YOU  
WEARIN'...?



I BOUGHT  
MYSELF  
A NEW  
OUTFIT!

HOW  
IS IT?

THINK OF  
YOUR AGE!  
YOU'VE SET  
GEORGE TA  
CRYIN'!!



# SPOILED JESSICA-CHAN



## SPOTTED IN A FLASH



CLOSE  
EN-  
COUN-  
TERS



I'M  
SORRY  
...

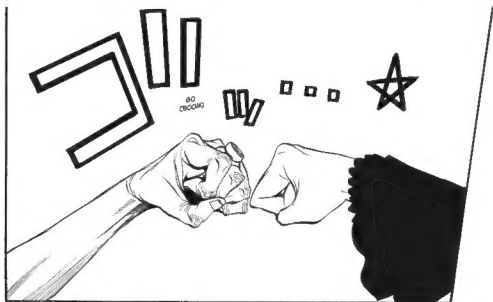
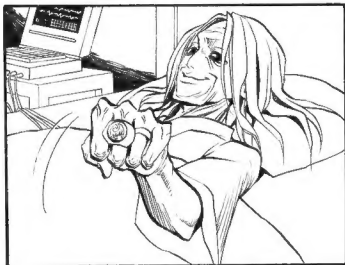
SAVE  
ME,  
BEATO...

みちみちみち...  
Cyanide & Cherry  
Illustration





# FRIENDSHIP POWER



AUNT EVA, GET BETTER SOON, YO. ☆

# UMINEKO WHEN THEY CRY

## Episode 3: Banquet of the Golden Witch ②

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